Today's Weather. Rain.

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THE WEATHER

Rain is predicted for today and snow flurries and much colder weather for tomorrow for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 36 and the minimum 8 degrees. The rainfall measured .08 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 7:24 and set cloudy at 5:46 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Rain.

Time.	Bro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.40	10	66	N.E.	Pt Cldy
8 p. m.	29.92	34	87	E.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 8:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	36	29	Mean	22	23
Minimum	8	14	Precipitation	.08	T.
Nor. tem. 31 years	32		Nor. proc. 31 years	.10	
D'fcy. for the day	10		D'fcy. for the day	.02	
D'fcy since Feb. 1	199		D'fcy since Feb. 1	.38	
D'fcy since Jan. 1	285		D'fcy since Jan. 1	1.17	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Forecast—

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Thursday; Friday, much colder with snow flurries; fresh west to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Rain Thursday; Friday, fair and much colder except in the east portion.

Ohio—Rain Thursday; Friday, fair, much colder; fresh southwest to west winds becoming northwest.

Observations taken at weather bureau station at 8 p. m.:

Baltimore	32 Cloudy	Louisville	36 Rain
Indianapolis	34 Rain	Memphis	32 Cloudy
Chicago	26 Snow	Vicksburg	34 Cloudy
Kansas City	28 Cloudy	New Orleans	48 Cloudy
Omaha	20 Cloudy	St. Paul	18 Snow
Philadelphia	26 Cloudy	Duluth	16 Snow
New York	24 Cloudy	Helena	24 Cloudy
Washington	28 Snow	Huron	18 Snow
Cincinnati	36 Rain	Denver	28 Clear
El Paso	46 Clear	Salt Lake	26 Cloudy
Buffalo	30 Rain	Nashville	46 Cloudy
Cleveland	34 Rain	St. Louis	32 Cloudy

Complexions Cleared

Hands whitened, scalps cleansed, hair restored by Cuticura Soap.

Slippery Weather.

TRAGEDY ENDED LOVERS' TRYST

Wheeling Man Shoots Reputed Mistress After Quarrel at Friend's Home.

THEN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 8.—Following a quarrel with Mrs. Lorena Moore, aged 33 years and the wife of Joseph H. Moore of West Wheeling, this afternoon, Andrew Goudy, a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, shot the woman to death and then turned the weapon upon himself, dying almost immediately.

The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Ella Wilkinson, a seamstress, where the couple had met by appointment. Goudy, who was married, saw the woman on the street and soon afterward they repaired to the Wilkinson home.

According to the story told by Mrs. Wilkinson, Goudy and Mrs. Moore had some angry words in her presence and Mrs. Moore started to leave the room. Goudy followed, offering his hand in peacemaking. Mrs. Moore took the man's hand and he suddenly opened the hall door and thrust her through it, closing the door after them. Mrs. Wilkinson sprang up to interfere, but was too late. Goudy had taken a revolver from his pocket and fired a bullet through the woman's brain. Mrs. Moore's body fell against the door, but Mrs. Wilkinson forced it away and got into the hall just as Goudy dropped dead from a bullet in his head.

The police were notified. Mrs. Wilkinson said the couple had met once previously at her home. She did not know the nature of their misunderstanding. Both Goudy and his victim were well known in this city. The woman was unusually pretty. Goudy leaves a widow and one son.

FRICK AND ROGERS ARE TAKEN INTO ATCHISON

Pittsburgh Steel Man and Standard Oil Magnate Are Elected Members of Road's Directorate.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—At the adjourned meeting of the directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, held here today, the terms of the new bond issue were formulated, to be officially announced in circulars and advertisements to be sent out later.

The resignations of E. D. Kenna and Gen. John G. McCullough were accepted, and in their places H. H. Rogers and H. C. Frick were elected directors. Both were present at the meeting. The issue of new convertible bonds, it was announced after the meeting, will amount to $32,420,000.

B. P. Cheney retired from the executive committee of the board of directors and H. H. Rogers was elected to the place.

BARRETT ON YELLOW JACK.

Minister to Panama Writes That Only Three Per Cent of 4,500 Workmen Are on Sick List.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Secretary Elwyn G. Preston of the chamber of commerce is in receipt of two communications from John Barrett, American minister to Panama, giving detailed reports of the prevalence of yellow fever there.

The first letter, written January 20, indicates the reports sent out from Panama have been greatly exaggerated; the second letter, written after the outbreak of the disease on the American warship Boston, modifies the first statement, but shows only 3 per cent of the total number of workmen employed by the United States—4,500 men—were on the sick list up to January 30, including all manner of sickness.

Wrestling Bout Ends in Fatality.

MONACA, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Charles Stuernquist, a Swede, aged about 45, was killed this afternoon in the barroom of the Hotel Colonia, at Colonia. It is said Stuernquist and Daniel Croley of Hazelwood were engaged in a friendly wrestling bout and that Stuernquist slipped and fell, striking his head against the bar and breaking his neck.

THREE MEN DEAD, THREE MISSING

Ten Thousand Pounds of Dynamite Explodes in the Kearsarge Copper Mine.

SHAFT IS FIERCELY BURNING

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HOUGHTON, MICH., Feb. 8.—Three miners are dead, seven are injured and three are missing as the result of an explosion of 10,000 pounds of dynamite in No. 3 shaft of the Kearsarge branch of the Osceola Consolidated mines this afternoon:

THE DEAD:

PETER KULPA.
MATT KASKALA.
WILLIAM POLLOTS.

THE MISSING

HENRY MISSILA.
PETER SARVALA.
JOHN KARVALA.

The injured are: Joseph Mice, Wilfred Rumfry, William Wills and Peter Putela.

The dynamite was kept in a drift at the eighth level, and was used by the men in blasting. The shaft is on fire tonight, and it is feared that the three men missing are dead. The searching party was unable to get down further than the fifth level. The shafts are being sealed.

The Osceola Consolidated Mining Company will suffer a large loss as it will be impossible to resume operations at that point for some time. Repairs will be costly and the loss of production will be considerable, as No. 3 shaft was shipping upward of 1,200 tons of ore daily.

ILLINOIS SOLONS EXPEL MR. COMERFORD

Strike from Rolls Name of Member Who Accused Colleagues of Corruption.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 8.—Frank D. Comerford, a representative from the Second senatorial district of Cook county to the general assembly, was today expelled as a member of that body by a vote of 121 to 18, and his name stricken from the rolls.

The expulsion was the climax of a series of sensational charges of corruption and attempted bribery made in a lecture January 31, before the Illinois College of Law, by Mr. Comerford against members of the Illinois legislature, which were investigated by a special committee of the house, and which found that the charges brought by Mr. Comerford were unfounded.

Mr. Comerford today on the floor of the house fiercely scored the committee for so limiting the scope of the investigation that "God almighty Himself, if He came here, would have been prevented from getting evidence against a self-confessed thief."

Who Stole the Saint's Remains?

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The relics of St. Eustache were stolen today from the famous church of that name in this city. The objects are valueless from a monetary point of view.

LINCOLN HOTEL TO HAVE NEW LESSEE

Eastern Capitalists Negotiating for Control of the Penn Avenue Property.

LEASE EXPIRES ON JUNE 1

If present plans materialize the Hotel Lincoln will be one of a chain of hotels controlled by a stock company. Three prominent hotel proprietors arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to negotiate with the owners with a view to leasing the hostelry. Frank Brobst, the lessee, has decided not to release the hotel on account of the owners advancing the annual rental.

The party negotiating for the hotel consists of Louis P. Samist of the St. James hotel, New York; Charles H. Consolva of the Monticello hotel, Norfolk, Va., and Sylvanus Stokes, formerly part owner of the Hotel York, New York, but who recently purchased a new hotel in Baltimore. They spent the day inspecting the Lincoln and conferring with some of the stockholders of the hotel company. They left last night for Grand Rapids, Mich., where they will purchase furniture for their respective hotels.

Two months ago Mr. Brobst negotiated for the purchase of the Hotel York. The prices were agreed upon and papers were drawn for the sale. At the eleventh hour James F. Williams, partner of Mr. Stokes, refused to sell his interest. Consequently the deal fell through.

Mr. Brobst has been proprietor of the Lincoln for six years. His lease expires June 1. He is still dickering for a location in New York city, and, failing to get suited there, will retire temporarily from the hotel business.

The plans mapped out by the "community of interest" hotel stockholders is to control one hotel in each important city. By this chain they expect to send their guests from one hotel to another, thus sustaining a constant chain of patronage. One of the advantages will be in purchasing supplies of linen, tapestry, furniture and hotel appurtenances. By purchasing for a dozen or more hotels the supplies can be secured cheaper.

BREATHITT IS TOO UNSAFE.

State's Attorneys Fear to Go There to Take Depositions in the Hargis Murder Cases.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 8.—The court of appeals today extended from February 10 to 18 its temporary writ of prohibition restraining the Fayette circuit court from taking jurisdiction of the Hargis murder cases from Breathitt county, and sustained a motion by commonwealth's attorney, John Allen, of the Fayette court, to summon 17 witnesses from Breathitt county to testify orally in this court.

This is a most unusual proceeding in Kentucky, such an order not having been issued by the appellate court in a quarter of a century. It was made necessary, in the opinion of the court, by the statement of counsel for the state that its lawyers could not safely visit Breathitt county for the purpose of taking depositions in this case.

Ryan Is Acquitted.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—John J. Ryan, charged with the embezzlement of $900,000 in a "get-rich-quick" scheme here, was tonight ordered acquitted by the court.

$1,800 In Cash Prizes to Be Given Away.
. . . . Enter the Contest . . . .

The last Proverb Problem of the series was printed in yesterday's Gazette.

The complete set of 60 problems and answer blanks can be purchased at our business office or will be mailed to any address in the United States (outside of Pittsburgh) for 96 cents.

. . . . Enter the Contest . . . .
$1,800 In Cash Prizes to Be Given Away.

LEGISLATORS GO HOME ILL

Adjournment Is Forced Because of Sickness at Harrisburg.

CAPITOL IS DAMP

Supt. Andrews of Pittsburgh Urges That State Pension School Teachers.

LITTLE HOPE FOR PARK BILL

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 8.

The house this morning, having cleared its calendar, found it unnecessary to hold a session tomorrow, and, taking advantage of the precedent established by the senate, adjourned until Monday night. Practically all of the general and local bills, which have been reported from committee, have been acted upon and there will hardly be any important work until the appropriations committee acts upon some of the measures now in its hands.

The illness of Speaker Walton, and the further fact that there are now 47 members on sick leave, was also an influence in the matter of adjournment. But this is not all. A great majority of the members of both branches are suffering from grip and colds, both of which are undoubtedly due to the dampness of the chambers. It has been and will be, so far as this session is concerned, impossible to get rid of the moisture which fogs the atmosphere of the senate and house.

These are the real reasons which prompted today's adjournment of the house. It should also be known that the resolution to adjourn was unanimously adopted, not even a Democrat voting against it. This explanation is given for the reason that the "trouble bureau" immediately circulated the rumor that the house adjournment was caused by a fear on the part of the Republican leaders of further unfriendly action by the "country members." No such apprehension existed. There was no cause for it and the so-called "revolt" remains as the chimera of insurgent imagination.

Would Pension School Teachers.

Samuel Andrews, superintendent of public schools of Pittsburgh, is urging the proposition to pension school teachers who have been continuously in service for 30 years. Legislative pensions, by the way, are the fad now. Mr. Andrews has had several conferences here this week, and he will, in framing the bill which is to be introduced, be largely guided by the advice of State Supt. Schaeffer.

The bill favored by Supt. Andrews would provide that all teachers who have been in service for 30 years should be retired on full pay for the balance of their lives. He would further provide that no certificates should be issued to any teacher who is under the age of 18 years. Mr. Andrews said that in Pittsburgh alone there are 70 teachers who have taught continuously for 30 years or more. What the number would be in Philadelphia and the other cities and towns of the state is not known, but it is certain that the pension list would be quite a large one.

Mr. Andrews takes the position that the teachers have rendered to the state a service equal if not greater than the national guard or the standing army of the federal government. He believes that they are entitled to this consideration and is confident that the proposition will meet with the indorsement of the general assembly.

Watching Capitol Park Bill.

The Fox bill, providing an appropriation of $1,800,000 for the extension of Capitol park, will, without prejudice or reflection upon the author of the bill, be given a very searching scrutiny before it makes much headway on its way to the governor. While the general proposition seems to be fairly well received, especially by the people of Harrisburg, there are those who think that somewhere behind and outside the knowledge of Senator Fox exists a real estate syndicate, which by reason of having obtained options on the property embraced by the bill, would be able to pocket a very large amount from the sum total of the appropriation.

This rumor has been most emphatically denied by the Harrisburg people, who claim that in the area of the proposed park extension there are 500 house, 400 of which are owned by their occupants. It is further asserted that because of the fact that this section is what is known as the "colored belt" it should be eliminated from viewing distance of the capitol.

Much scepticism is expressed on the statement that 400 of the 500 householders own their own homes. Such a ratio of ownership, within an area of 32 acres, is not to be found in any other of our important cities. It was this fear of a "land graft" in the interest of a syndicate that prompted Representative Hohmann of Cambria county to introduce his park bill. The Hohman bill did not stipulate on which side of the capitol the additional land should be purchased and for this reason would have made difficult the securing of options by real estate dealers.

Would Invite a Syndicate.

His bill, however, is still in committee. It will probably remain there. The Fox bill as amended stipulates and bounds the exact district which the state must buy if his appropriation is allowed. Even if there did not exist a syndicate, the fact that such a bill became a law would be inducement for the formation of one.

Mr. Hohmann today informed the writer that Harrisburg real estate experts told him that the 32 acres, described by the Fox bill, had an assessed valuation of about $1,000,000; and that they would bring in the market, under favorable conditions, probably $1,400,000. This would leave a balance of $400,000 to be diverted to such uses as in the opinion of the commission were warranted. But probably the most mysterious aspect of

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THE REV. DR. J. H. PRUGH.

HOCH DER KAISER! HOCH DER PRUGH!

What's all this fuss, this cry, this hoo
Of what the Kaiser's going to do
By cabling over for Dr. Prugh?
Hoch der Kaiser!

The Kaiser's grand. His hearts can melt.
He's like our Teddy Roose-velt.
He knows the best man in this land
To dedicate his cathedral grand.
Hoch der Kaiser!

He knows his schemes would all fall through
Without the help of Doctor Prugh.
And so he wires over the sea:
"Come over, Doctor, and help me."
Hoch der Kaiser!

So Doctor Prugh, with his kind heart,
Says, "William dear, when shall I start?"
Then William wired: "At once, dear sir.
Without your help I cannot stir."
Hoch der Kaiser!

So all is settled. On Saturday
Our Doctor dear will sail away.
He leaves us with our guile and sin
To meet the Kaiser in Berlin.
Hoch der Kaiser!

And when he gets there all will say:
"There's Doctor Prugh from Amer-ee-a.
He comes here from the Keystone state
To help the Kaiser dedicate."
Hoch der Kaiser!

Just think, dear friends, without Grace church
The Kaiser would be in a lurch.
But we're all glad to help him out.
I know that everyone will shout:
"Hoch der Kaiser!"

Then when he reaches German land
And takes the Kaiser by the hand,
Eye to eye, good man and true,
The Dutch will yell:
"Hoch der Prugh!"

Then au revoir, our teacher dear,
For you our hearts will yearn.
God speed, good time, good cheer
And a sure and safe return.
Hoch der Prugh!

The usual propriety of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting was cast aside last night when A. M. Voigt, superintendent of the North Side Bridge Company and a trustee of the congregation, read the above poem of his own diction to Grace Reformed church, on the occasion of the farewell to Dr. Prugh, who leaves this evening for Berlin, in answer to an invitation from Emperor William to attend the dedication of the Berlin cathedral, February 27.

The reader of the poem was applauded time and again and was compelled to repeat the verses. The congregation last evening paid their pastor an impressive farewell, and were assisted in the ceremonies by the Rev. Alexander Housant of Homestead, who delivered an address.

The pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Peter Prugh of Butler, the pastor's father, who is 83 years old.

B. & O. CONTRACTS FOR 48,000 TONS OF RAILS

Order Aggregates $1,350,000 and Is Divided Among Three Steel Companies.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 8.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has closed contracts for about 48,000 tons of new steel rails for 1906 delivery. The contracts are divided among the Pennsylvania steel companies, which gets 13,000 tons; the United States Steel Corporation, 25,000 tons, and the Cambria Steel Company, 10,000 tons.

About 4,400 tons will be 100-pound rails, to be used on the heavy grades on the east end of the Cumberland division. The rest will be 85-pound rails. Although the contract price is not given, it is supposed the standard price of $28 a ton will be paid for the standard rails. This will make the contracts aggregate about $1,350,000. The rails contracted for are to meet the regular requirements for repairs and new construction for the year.

No action has been taken yet on the company's requirements for new motive power. The motive power department has, it is understood, asked for 100 new locomotives, and negotiations for these contracts are pending.

GUSTAF IN CHARGE.

King Oscar Temporarily Places Government in Hands of the Crown Prince.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8.—King Oscar is indisposed and unable to transact state business. At today's meeting of the council of state he handed over the reins of government to Crown Prince Gustaf until further notice.

This is not the first time that King Oscar, who is 76 years old, has entrusted the crown prince of Sweden and Norway with the reins of government. He was compelled by ill-health to do so in January, 1905, and it was reported at the time that the people of Sweden and Norway wished him to abdicate. The king resumed power in January, 1901.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hazlett Clark, aged 71 years, a highly respected citizen of Beverly, met death there last night, being burned alive. While standing in front of an open grate her dress ignited and soon her clothing was a mass of flames. Before help arrived she was burned so severely that death followed two hours later.

SALOON MEN IN JEOPARDY

Eighteen Hundred of 2,000 Applications May Be Thrown Out.

LAW IS TANGLED UP

Legislature Made a Blunder and Trust Companies May Not Be Legal Sureties.

RUSH TO REMEDY MISTAKE

One of the most serious conditions that has ever confronted applicants for liquor license since the passage of the Brooks law of 1887, has arisen within the last few days, and unless fully 1,800 applications already filed are amended within the next two days, hundreds of the petitions may be thrown out for want of jurisdiction on the part of the court to consider these applications, should the question that is raised in Cambria county and other parts of the state, be raised here.

Today will probably see a most excited set of men rushing about the court house, hunting attorneys to have them go into the matter, and the whole situation may result in a bill being immediately pushed through the legislature to correct the bungling mistake the legislature of 1901, which failed to pass a proper act authorizing trust companies to go on bonds of applicants for liquor license.

Amended a Dead Act.

Attorney Joseph Stadtfeld, who has already filed about 60 applications for liquor licenses, and will have over 75 to look after this session, has sent for all of his clients and will work day and night during the next two days to affix the names of two reputable freeholders on bonds for his clients, so that he can get them all amended before Saturday, the last day for filing applications, retail and wholesale. This is all caused by a point raised in Johnstown that the act of 1901 falls of its own weight because it did not amend the proper act, giving trust companies the right to go on these bonds. Instead of amending the amended act of 1895, which amended the ninth section of the Brooks law, the act of 1901 amended the ninth section of the Brooks act, which was already void, having been amended.

This question may have been raised in other local courts and decided either for or against the trust companies, Mr. Stadtfeld not having time to go into that phase of the matter, because of the shortness of time in which to get his petitions corrected.

Not Taking Any Chances.

When Attorney Stadtfeld learned The Gazette had the information that he was amending his petitions by placing two freeholders on the bonds, instead of trust companies, he consented to state his position. He said:

"This question has been raised in Cambria county, and in order to make sure of the court's jurisdiction in the matter, I have decided to be on the safe side. I understand many attorneys are excited about the matter, and a general rush will take place within the next two days to amend. It matters not what may have been decided in other counties, such as Philadelphia, the superior court has not been appealed to on this phase of the liquor license question, and I am not going to take any chances with my clients' applications.

"If the superior court should decide that the act of 1901, which authorizes trust companies to become sureties on liquor license bonds, be unconstitutional, as the face of it surely shows, then the act of 1895, which amended the act of 1887, is in force, requiring two reputable freeholders to be sureties on the bond.

Court Would Lack Jurisdiction.

"As this is one of the features required to be set forth in the application for license in order to give the court jurisdiction, and which cannot be amended, if lacking in that respect, the application would fall for want of jurisdiction on the part of the court. My clients' applications will not fall for that reason, if I can help it, but I will have over 50 to amend between now and Saturday."

It is understood there are over 2,000 applications already on file, and out of this number trust companies are on over 1,800.

Attorney Stadtfeld made an examination of the law bearing on this matter, and it shows the following:

The constitution of Pennsylvania, Article XI., section 6, provides that "no law shall be revived, amended, or the provisions thereof extended or conferred, by reference to its title only, but so much thereof as is revived, amended, extended or conferred, shall be re-enacted and published at length."

Tinkered With the Brooks Law.

With this as a starting point, he examined the act of May 13, 1887, familiarly known as the Brooks law, and the several amendments and supplements thereto, which regulate the liquor traffic in this state. The ninth clause of the fifth section of this act provides among other things, that:

Said petition shall contain the names of no less than two reputable freeholders of the ward or township where the liquor is to be sold, who will be his, her or their sureties on the bond which is required, and a statement that each of said sureties is a bona fide owner of real estate in the said county worth over and above all incumbrances, the sum of $2,000, and that it would sell for that much at public sale, and that he is not engaged in the manufacture of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors.

Wishing to enlarge the powers of trust companies beyond that stated in the laws on incorporation, the legislature passed an act that for negligence has few equals. This was the act of June 27, 1895, wherein the legislature tried to amend the following:

Giving Trust Companies a Chance.

An act amending the fifth and eighth sections of the act entitled, "An act to regulate and license the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof," approved May 24, 1887, as

thorizing bondsmen from any part of the county to execute a bond and fixing the amount thereof.

Section 1—Be it enacted, etc., That the ninth clause of the fifth section of the act entitled, "An act to restrain and regulate the sale, etc.,

Ninth—The names of no less than two reputable freeholders of the ward and township, etc.—— be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Ninth—The names of no less than two reputable freeholders of the county where the liquor is to be sold will be his or her or their sureties on the bond which is required, and a statement that each of said sureties is a bona fide owner of real estate in said county worth over and above all encumbrances the sum of $2,000, and that it would sell for that much at public sale, and that he is not engaged in the manufacture of spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors: Provided, That when any person is surety on more than one bond he shall certify that he is worth $4,000 over and above any previous bond or bonds he may be on as surety.

Legislature Recognized Blunder.

Lawyers say the error in the title of the above act is apparent to anybody, and the legislature recognized what a blunder it had made and the unconstitutionality of this act by re-enacting two years later a third amendment, May 4, 1893, wherein the title of the act correctly sets forth the proper numbers of the section and clause, and date of the act intended to be amended.

Then another blunder followed a few years later. The ninth clause of the fifth section of the Brooks law having been completely wiped off the statute books of the state and supplanted by the amendment of May 4, 1893, this clause was as dead as if it had never been enacted by the legislature. Notwithstanding the fact that there was no such clause on the statute books which by any possibility could be amended, the legislature, by act approved the 24th day of April, 1901, passed an amendment to the dead clause permitting trust companies to become sureties for license applicants.

Going into the question of sureties it is found that a trust company never attempted to become surety on an excise bond until after the passage of this act of 1901, which lawyers who propose to amend their petitions now say is unconstitutional.

This whole question may be one of the most serious matters faced by applicants since the passage of the Brooks law. If they fail to get other sureties in time or do not file new petitions before Saturday, hundreds may be thrown out of court and a condition even worse than existed when Judge White handed down his famous list, may prevail.

LEGISLATORS GO HOME ILL

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the situation is the fact that certain very prominent and active lobbyists of a very practical turn of mind who have opposed the Fox bill since its introduction have within the past few days been enthusiastically in its favor.

The only argument thus far given by these people to account for their change of front is that the state will save $700,000, because Senator Fox has consented to a reduction of that amount in the appropriation originally asked for. If the property can be bought for $1,400,000, why did the original bill make it $2,500,000?

Another point which is being discussed by the members is the fact that the new capitol, complete, will have cost the state but $4,550,000. They do not understand why such a great proportionate sum as this should be expended upon landscape extension.

One of the party leaders, when asked today by The Gazette correspondent as to the prospects of the final passage of the amended Fox bill, said that it might be possible that an appropriation of $500,000 would be allowed, provided the city of Harrisburg should obligate itself to raise the additional $1,000,000. He said that the wishes of the legislature, the interests of the state as well as those of the capitol city, could be best conserved by an appropriation sufficient to provide a modern, up-to-date hotel. He thought that civic pride should first be exerted to that end.

Mr. Nicholson, the representative of the Anti-Saloon league of Pennsylvania, has succeeded in finding some one to present his local option bill. He says that he has had no difficulty in finding a man to father the bill and that no member refused to assume this duty. While he would not say who would present the bill, it is understood that it will be presented by Mr. Campsey of Washington county.

Senator Wilbert of Pittsburgh has introduced the following bill by request:

"That after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful to locate, build, construct, complete, maintain or operate any surface or elevated passenger street or other railway for the carriage or transportation of passengers or freight on or upon any boulevard, street, avenue or roadway now or hereafter opened, created, located or laid out under the provisions of the act of May 22, 1895, and having a macadam or teiford pavement."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

WILL PROVIDE BATHS FOR CZAR'S OFFICERS

ROME, Feb. 8.—Grand Duchess Sergius, president of the Russian Red Cross society, has been in negotiation with the Sermione baths, near Brescia, to have 1,000 officers from Manchuria treated there in groups of 100.

Delaware Deadlock Unbroken.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 8.—The first joint ballot for United States senator was taken by the Delaware legislature in joint session at noon today and showed no change in the deadlock foreshadowed by the separate ballot in the houses yesterday. The joint assembly adjourned until noon tomorrow.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Edna May in "The School Girl," 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "A Modern Magdalen." 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Eddie Foy, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—George Sidney in "Busy Izzy," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Jewel of Asia," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Louise Beaton, in "Rachel Goldstein," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—O. J. Ashman and Bayonne Whipple in "The Ninety and Nine," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Elsie Cressy, in "To Die at Dawn," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Harry Bryant's "Extravaganza," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Music at every session. Hockey tonight, Pittsburgh vs. Canadian Soos.

OLD CITY HALL—Six-day walking match, 1 p. m. to 1 a. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—The 356th free organ recital, Caspar P. Koch, city organist, assisted by Mrs. Eva Falch-Possiel, mezzo-soprano, and George Ebert, 8 p. m.

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MAKE NO PLEDGES HE CANNOT KEEP

Candidate McLean Places Himself on Record at Thirty-Seventh Ward Meeting.

BIG CROWDS HEAR SPEECHES

The Republican workers of the Thirty-seventh ward turned out last night to hear A. C. McLean, the Republican candidate for controller. A large crowd of ward workers were present to hear the issues of the campaign discussed. The chairman of the meeting was Common Councilman Charles Gulland, and the speakers, besides Mr. McLean, were H. F. Blaney, F. C. Beinhauer and Capt. John A. Reed.

Mr. McLean said:

I will never as a candidate for city controller, as a candidate for any office, or under any circumstances, make promises unless I know that it will be in my power to keep those promises, or unless I intend to keep them. In this campaign I have made the promise to fight shoulder to shoulder with all good citizens for a pure, economical Republican administration that will merit the approval of the loyal citizens of Pittsburgh. I have promised that if I am elected city controller I shall administer the affairs entrusted to me without fear or favor and according to law. I have pledged my word that I will give a fair and square administration. These promises I know that I can keep. More, I know that I will keep them. If I had not been possessed of this knowledge I would not have made them.

Many Promises Broken.

The Republican city convention on January 17 adopted a platform of principles in which the present Citizens-Democratic administration was denounced for its broken promises, hypocrisy, incompetency, extravagance and for having disorganized the public service. These indictments against the Citizens-Democratic administration have been proved and all men know them to be true. Yet my opponent, John B. Larkin, the present city controller, is defending that Citizens-Democratic administration of which he is a part. When he calls Mayor Hays, Director Bigelow and Superintendent of Police Wallace "white angels," and stands as he does upon the record of their administration for the last two years, he furnishes a strong argument for his own defeat.

The people of this city are satisfied with the seal of public condemnation of the Citizens-Democratic ring stamped upon it by the almost unanimous verdict of popular sentiment and to be officially fixed upon it by the G. A. R. in the election on Tuesday, February 21. Then, for the first time since the election of Hays in 1902, the voters will have the opportunity by their ballots to register their opinion of the pledge-breakers now mismanaging affairs. It is particularly appropriate that the man who first came before the people with false promises of reform upon which the Citizens-Democrats obtained power should be the candidate against whom these ballots are to be cast.

Larkin Is Responsible.

Controller Larkin, besides his responsibility for broken pledges of the Citizens and Democrats, himself made a series of promises concerning which we have thus far in this campaign been unable to induce him to speak. Here are some questions for Controller Larkin to answer: Did you not, Mr. Larkin, on January 15, 1902, guarantee a 10-mill tax levy on a taxable valuation of $801,153,990? Have you not broken that promise? Did you not, Mr. Larkin, on February 7, 1902, promise the people that you would strike enough out of the appropriations to give a 10-mill tax rate on $801,153,990 "or suffer the disgrace and obloquy suffered by Judas Iscariot for the betrayal of His Master?" Have you not broken that promise to the people? When, on February 7, 1902, the taxable valuation of property was $801,153,990, did you not declare that it should be reduced $100,000,000? Instead of keeping that promise, have not you and your Citizens-Democratic associates, having absolute control of the city government, increased the taxable valuation of property until it is $402,000,000 for 1905?

The issue in this campaign is a record of the present administration. Mr. Larkin cannot get away from that record, any more than he can from his personal record of broken promises. The disreputable record of the present administration is known to all men.

Beinhauer Scores Strongly.

In the course of his speech F. C. Beinhauer said:

Look what Mr. Larkin did in the "Buck" Wallace case. Wallace is the superintendent of police. He was not a resident of Pittsburgh when appointed on the detective force, and Mr. Larkin said he would not pay Wallace for those months he worked as a detective prior to earning a residence in Pittsburgh. But he has paid him since.

Capt. John A. Reed spoke of the necessity of electing a Republican as controller, a man who would be responsible to a great organization for the proper administration of his office.

"Elect McLean," said Capt. Reed, "and you elect a man who, during the year that the Citizens party administration still has to serve, will sit in the controller's office watching that administration, and when we elect a Republican mayor next year he will be there to stand by and support a Republican mayor and Republican department directors to administer city affairs properly. Elect Larkin and you elect a man who is hand in glove with the present administration and who for two years will be a thorn in the side of the Republican administration we intend to elect next year."

Mr. Blaney spoke briefly on the issues of the campaign.

The Republican workers of the Twenty-seventh ward met in the Jefferson school house. C. A. Poth, chairman of the ward committee, gave a brief talk and introduced the chairman of the meeting, John Kocher. Ex-Senator W. A. Magee, Jr., Edward Steuer and Paul Synnestvedt were the speakers. In the course of his speech Mr. Magee said:

Comparing the appropriation ordinances of 1902, the last year of Republican administration, with the ordinance of 1903, we find a total increase of expenditures provided for in the latter year of $440,000. Another curious thing that appears in the comparison of these two ordinances is the duplication or reappropriation of no less than 12 items of expenditures in 1903, amounting to $151,000. In the 1902 ordinance appear the following appropriations: Refunding Center avenue assessment, $988.18; Penn avenue and Liberty street change of grade, $28,-830.60; extension of water pipe service, $2,183; Boyd street bridge, $2,500; Stanton avenue retaining wall, $5,000; Olympia street improvement, $1,000; Second avenue retaining wall, $5,000; Forty-fifth street grading, paving and curbing, $7,500; Diana alley, $2,500; Oakland bridge, $40,000; erection, renewal and repair of bridges, $58,-561.12; Thirty-third street grading, paving and curbing, $1,500.

Now, in the ordinance of 1903 these items appear again. The question for the controller to answer is what became of the money set aside for these purposes the year before? And I state to you that in 1904 the same items appear again in the ordinance as reported out of the finance committee and would have been appropriated for the third time but for the vigilance of the Republican members of common council, who, after a debate on the floor, had these items stricken out of the ordinance. Why did these items require a second and third reappropriation? Either the money was spent for some other purpose or we have an exhibition of the grossest incompetence on the part of the finance committee and the controller.

LARKIN'S FINE SURPRISE.

New Bait With Which He Expects to Catch South Side Votes.

The surprise which Controller Larkin is to spring on the South Siders at the meeting in the South Thirteenth street Turner hall tonight has been partially disclosed. He learned three years ago, it is reported, that the city owes to the wards which formerly composed the borough of Birmingham or East Birmingham, several thousand dollars, which accumulate through a special tax to pay a debt owed by the borough when it was admitted into the city.

It is understood Controller Larkin has decided that the overplus ought to be returned to the wards interested, considering that as he is engaged in a campaign for re-election this is a good time to spring the proposal.

Braddock Democrats Compromise.

An amicable arrangement was reached by attorneys representing contesting factions of the Third ward, Braddock, and as a result the court was asked yesterday to have an order made directing that neither Democratic ticket be printed, which will leave the Democratic column of the ward blank on the official ballot. Each faction had filed objections to the nominations of the other.

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WILLIAM F. BAKER.

William Fraser Baker, the new president of the civil service commission of New York, is a native of Allegheny and has many friends and relatives in the two cities. He is a cousin of Judge Robert S. Fraser of this county. Mr. Baker was born in the second ward, Allegheny, 44 years ago. His mother's maiden name was Locke. He was educated in Pittsburgh and Allegheny schools. Subsequently he was employed by the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad and the Jones & Laughlin interests. He went to New York with the late William P. Shinn. Mr. Baker was private secretary to Bird S. Coler during Mr. Coler's term as controller of New York. He conducted Mr. Coler's campaign for governor. When Mr. Coler retired from the civil service commission Mayor McClellan appointed Mr. Baker to succeed him.

FALLING PISTOL KILLED FRIEND

Dropping of Weapon to Floor Ends Life of Allegheny Man in Crestline Hotel.

HIS COMPANION COLLAPSES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CRESTLINE, O., Feb. 8.—By dropping his 44-caliber revolver on the floor of the Continental hotel here today, Captain of Pennsylvania Railroad Police W. T. Lancaster of Allegheny unintentionally caused the death of Alexander B. Todd, also of Allegheny, one of the best known passenger trainmen on the Pennsylvania railroad between Pittsburgh and Crestline. Lancaster was grief-stricken over the accident, and when he learned of Todd's death he completely collapsed and is confined to his room in the hotel under the care of a physician.

Todd, John Thomas and Conductor J. W. Bowden of Allegheny were talking together in the lavatory of the hotel when Lancaster entered. He took off his coat and attempted to remove his revolver from his trousers to coat, when it slipped from his grasp, fell to the floor, striking on the hammer, and discharged it. Brakeman Thomas stepped right out of the path of the bullet a second before it passed through the leg of Conductor Bowden's trousers, grazing his flesh and entering the abdomen of Todd, taking an upward course. Todd died in the Pennsylvania hospital in two hours. His home is near Warren, O., but he had rooms in Federal street, Allegheny, near the Pennsylvania depot.

His wife, who was staying with him, was at once notified, and Superintendent Whiter offered to send a special train to Crestline with Mrs. Todd if desired, but it was later decided to send the man's body to his home in West Alexander, Pa. He was a brother of Dr. Frank Todd of Allegheny. About five years ago he was seriously injured in an accident just out of Pittsburgh when an electric car crashed into a train on which he was brakeman. Todd was off duty for two years on account of his injuries.

He had been with the Pennsylvania railroad 20 years. He leaves four children.

MR. AND MRS. PORTER ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Jurists, Statesmen and Soldiers Among the Guests at Function in Washington.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—This evening at the second in the series of dinners Representative and Mrs. Porter are giving at their home in Lafayette square, the list of guests included the French ambassador and Madame Jusserand, Associate Justice and Mrs. Harlan, Associate Justice and Mrs. Brown, Secretary and Mrs. Morton, Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf, Gen. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Spence and Mr. Herbert Putnam.

After the dinner Miss Cavanaugh, a protege of Madame Emma Eames, sang, the additional guests being Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Chaffee, and their house guests, Gen. and Mrs. Funston, and Col. and Mrs. Pitcher. Col. Pitcher is the officer in charge of the Yellowstone National park. Mrs. Pitcher will give another dinner on the evening of the 15th.

L. W. STRAYER.

ONE DAY MORE OF PAYROLL.

Directors Had the City Employes from Five Wards Before Them.

Payrollers from five wards, the Twenty-eighth to the Thirty-second inclusive, were up before the department directors in the public safety building yesterday to hear why they were expected to vote and work for the re-election of Controller Larkin. The directors expect to finish with the rest of the wards today.

The joint steering committee of the Orphans, Democrats and Citizens met yesterday in the Citizens headquarters in Third avenue, preparing for a vigorous continuation of the campaign for Larkin.

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GAS HAD KILLED AN AGED COUPLE

Dr. Alexander C. Elliott and Wife Found Dead at Their Emsworth Home.

WERE NOT SEEN SINCE SUNDAY

Seated in rocking chairs beside the kitchen fire, which was brightly burning, Dr. Alexander C. Elliott and his wife, Isabella, were discovered dead by neighbors in Emsworth yesterday. The Elliotts lived in Pittsburgh avenue, Emsworth, and were highly esteemed by those who knew them. The fact that a Sunday paper was still lying on Dr. Elliott's knee and the further fact that they had not been seen since Sunday gives rise to the belief that they have been dead since that day. Asphyxiation is given as the undoubted cause of their deaths.

Mrs. Elliott was seen feeding her chickens by her nearest neighbor, Mrs. William Alexander, last Sunday morning and although neither of the dead people had been seen since that time it did not arouse alarm at first as Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were always quiet in their movements. Mrs. Alexander at length feared something was wrong and at 3:20 p. m. yesterday knocked upon the door. Copies of a newspaper for three days were lying upon the front porch. Receiving no answer to repeated knocks, she notified Edward Werneberg, an expressman, and Albert Koehler, a carpenter. Peering through a kitchen window they saw the motionless bodies. The door was not locked and they entered the room.

Dr. Elliott was seated with a Sunday paper upon his lap, his feet resting within the baker of the stove. His wife was seated in a chair close by his side. Both faces bore placid expressions. It is thought that the couple had fallen asleep in this position, and the gas coming on strong last Sunday, they were suffocated by the fumes before awakening. The fire was still burning in the stove.

Both were about 70 years old. David Brubach of Emsworth, who had known Dr. Elliott for 40 years, said he was reared in North Sewickley, Pa., and served in the First Pennsylvania reserve cavalry during the civil war. He was shot in the hip. Brubach says Dr. Elliott settled in Poland, O., and practiced dentistry there until he came to Emsworth about eight years ago. He belonged to the G. A. R. in Poland and when that post disbanded he joined the Tod post at Youngstown. Mrs. Elliott's maiden name was Isabella Young. She was born at Anchor, O. Both Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were members of the Beth Eden Baptist church in Allegheny. Dr. Elliott is survived by his father, who lives at Poland, O., and is said to be 95 years old. A sister of Mrs. Elliott, Miss Mary Young, lives at Negley, O., and a cousin, Mrs. W. C. Farr, lives at 202 Fisk avenue, Avalon.

Clarence A. Elliott, the only child of the couple, could not be located last night. The missing man is an expert electrician, formerly employed by the Westinghouse company. He is now engaged in construction work for another concern.

SPEAKER GROSSCUP UNDER EXAMINATION

Testifies in Elliott Inquiry—Elkins and Scott Not to Be Summoned by Committee.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 8.—The majority of the Elliott investigating committee decided tonight to call nobody as witnesses except those named in the Elliott letter. The Democrats wished to summon Senators Elkins and Scott, Gov. White and others under the resolution, but the majority refused to allow it and the investigation will probably be concluded with the examination of Dawson and one or two others. Randolph Stackner, employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; G. W. Curtin, Speaker Grosscup and Chairman McCamic of the house judiciary committee were examined tonight.

Speaker Grosscup said he opposed the gas bill because he thought it bad, and had done what he could to have it recommitted so that its opponents could be heard by the committee. He had not used his office as speaker to retard action on it. Chairman McCamic said he had moved to recommit the bill at Grosscup's request. He had heard Grosscup discuss the bill in Dawson's presence, but could not remember that Dawson had said anything about it. The senate passed the house bill amending the Sutton charter.

The house indefinitely postponed the senate bill amending the Salem charter. The defeat was due to the clause placing the granting of licenses exclusively with the city council.

ICE CRIPPLES WIRES.

Telegraph Companies Are Handicapped in the South and East by the Storm.

The telegraph companies were badly handicapped in their business owing to many wires being pulled down by the ice and sleet, which yesterday followed the movement of the western storm. The Western Union Telegraph Company at its local office last night reported that its wires to the south and New Orleans were badly crippled by being pulled down by ice. At the office of the Postal Telegraph company it was reported that the wires east to Philadelphia and Harrisburg and to Baltimore were down in some places.

Messages were last night being sent to New York and other cities east and northeast by way of Cleveland, Meadville and Buffalo by the Postal company. In some cases the telegraph companies were forced to mail their messages to points along their routes and then by wire the remainder of the distance.

The ice and sleet which fell yesterday was the result of the western storm moving during the night northeastward to Colorado, causing snowfall from Montana eastward to the central valleys. In the lower Ohio and Tennessee valleys and over the gulf and south Atlantic states the snow turned to rain and sleet. Vicksburg reported having a thunderstorm.

The local temperature has been going up rapidly since the weather moderated in this section and yesterday the mercury reached a maximum of 36 degrees in Pittsburgh. During the day there was a rainfall of .08 of an inch and last night there was another heavy fall of rain.

THE REV. DR. DARLINGTON ACCEPTS THE BISHOPRIC

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Rev. Dr. James H. Darlington of Christ church, Brooklyn, today formally accepted the call to the bishopric of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Harrisburg, Pa., to which he was elected February 1.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 8.

New York—Oceanic, Liverpool.
Dover—Pennsylvania, New York.
Moville—Sicilian, St. John, N. B.
St. Thomas—Prinzessin Victoria Luise, New York, on cruise.
Yokohama—Ramsegwa Maru, Seattle.

Sailed, Feb. 8.

Liverpool—Haverford, Philadelphia, via Queenstown; Majestic, New York, via Queenstown.
Cherbourg—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen and Southampton, New York.
New York—Cavic and Teutonic, Liverpool.
Naples—Prinz Adelbert, New York.
Southampton—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, New York.

Passed, Feb. 8.

Instrashull—Carthaginian, Philadelphia, via St. Johns, N. F., for Glasgow.
Fastnet—Friesland, Philadelphia, for Queenstown and Liverpool.
Scilly—Menominee, New York, for London.
Lizard—Vaderland, New York, for Dover and Antwerp.
Sayres—Sicilian Prince, Genoa, for New York.

CHURCH'S OLDEST MEMBER SUCCUMBS TO APOPLEXY

MRS. NANCY EMERY.

Mrs. Nancy Emery, aged 82 years, is dead at New Castle, Pa., from an apoplectic stroke. She was the widow of John L. Emery, and was the oldest member of the First Presbyterian church. She leaves three children, Mrs. John McKibben of New Castle, Mrs. W. L. Sloss of Canfield, O., and John B. Emery of Allegheny.

HOTEL BURNED; PEOPLE MISSING

Oak Station Hostelry Destroyed While Firemen Are at Their Annual Ball.

OWNER CALLED BY TELEPHONE

While members of the Carrick borough volunteer fire department were making merry at their annual ball, held last night in the South Thirteenth street Turner hall, their pleasure was suddenly interrupted by an alarm of fire from their borough. The Hotel Reed at Oak station broke into flames about 12:20 o'clock this morning and was completely destroyed. Mrs. Reed and her four children were alone in the building and no one in the neighborhood could tell whether they had escaped from the burning building.

The urgent call for the firemen to come home was sent by telephone from the Half Way house in the Brownsville road, Carrick borough. James Reed, who conducted the hotel, was attending the ball in Turner hall, but for some time he could not be located among the people at the ball and the man with the bad news had to wait for about 10 minutes till Reed could be found. Reed thought that a joke was being played on him and at first refused to believe that his place was being reduced by flames.

When convinced he gathered up the firemen in the hall and all hurried home as soon as a suburban car arrived. Before starting for home Reed stated that his hotel was a three-story frame building and was valued at about $4,500. He stated the hotel furnishings were worth about $1,000 and that the stock in the bar was worth about $2,500. He said the bar stock was insured for $1,500 and the furniture for $800. He was unable to say whether the building, which was owned by Charles Bauer, was insured or not. Reed estimates his loss is $3,300, with $2,300 insurance. The total loss, Reed said, was about $7,000.

The flames had gained considerable headway when they were discovered, but the people living in the vicinity of Oak station and the lower part of Carrick borough when aroused were unable to do much toward stopping the progress of the flames, as the water had to be carried in buckets from cisterns and wells in the vicinity. The whole country side was illuminated by the glare of the flames, and in Knoxville many people watched the glare till the building was consumed. At 2 a. m. it was reported nothing of the hotel remained.

NEGRO KILLS A DEPUTY AND IS HIMSELF KILLED

Posse in West Virginia Has a Desperate Fight With a Black Murderer. Several Are Wounded.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LOGAN, W. VA., Feb. 8.—In a desperate encounter with Lewis Johnson, a negro, the negro was shot and instantly killed, Deputy Sheriff Mullens was fatally injured and several other members of the posse were wounded by the negro's bullets.

Last night Johnson waylaid and shot to death Charley Scales, near Holden. The murderer escaped and went into hiding near the tipples of the United States Coal Company, just below this town. Deputy Sheriff Mullens organized a posse to capture the negro. Johnson saw the posse coming and took refuge behind a car on the railroad. He had two loaded revolvers and emptied them both.

Mullens was shot twice, falling from his horse fatally wounded. The position of Johnson was impregnable and although the officers raised bullets at him, none of them took effect. Then some men standing on the coal tipple opened fire on Johnson. After about 40 shots had been fired Johnson dropped to the ground dead.

MACHEN AND THE GROFFS NOW AT MOUNDSVILLE

Federal Prisoners Will Be Assigned to Penitentiary Duties on Return of Warden Haddox.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., Feb. 8.—Former head of the free delivery system of the postal department, August W. Machen, with Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, who were sentenced to imprisonment in the Moundsville penitentiary as a result of the postal investigation, arrived from Washington today. Eleven other prisoners were also in the party. Machen and the Groffs had nothing to say and appeared unconcerned.

Owing to the absence of Warden Haddox the prisoners will not be assigned to their duties until his return Thursday. Samuel Groff is broken in health and will not likely be put to work for some time. The trip from Washington to the prison was made without incident.

Four People Injured in Trolley Smash-Up.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—A Mahoning Valley electric car this evening ran away at the East End viaduct and crashed into a telephone pole, injuring 12 passengers. Those most seriously injured are: James J. Quinn, Mrs. Walter Caulfield, Mrs. Mary Llewellyn, Mrs. Herbert Rockwell. The car was smashed to splinters and the motorman escaped by jumping. The cause of the runaway was slippery rails.

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MRS. MARCUM HAD MANY ADMIRERS

Husband in Divorce Petition Tells of Wide Zone of Alleged Indiscreet Conduct.

SOCIETY GETS A STIRRING UP

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 8.—Hal Marcum, an attorney, late this afternoon filed his declaration in his suit for divorce against his wife, Mabel Briggs Marcum, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of a Brooklyn church. The filing of the suit created a profound sensation socially over the state, but the charges alleged in the plaintiff's bill, just made public, are more startling than were ever dreamed of. Marcum alleges that his wife's love for him began to wane within a few weeks after the wedding, and that her trips to New York became so frequent that it was a constant annoyance to him.

He alleges that while he was in and ill his wife went to New York and joined in a five-days' cruise on the Atlantic in company with Arthur Wolval of New York and another young man and woman unknown to him, the party being without an escort. Marcum further alleges that his wife visited various resorts with a swell young man known only to him by the name of "Duke."

According to the plaintiff's bill the zone of the wife's indiscretions was not confined alone to New York and vicinity, but that while at Logan, the state, she became enamored of a young attorney who recently moved to West Virginia from Richmond, Va., and was often seen in his company walking the lanes by moonlight.

FORMER ARMY CONTRACTOR DIES, AGED 94 YEARS

John Patterson Law, Who Supplied Government With Horses and Mules Passes Away.

John Patterson Law, aged 94, a prominent army contractor during the civil war, died at 12:35 o'clock this morning at his residence, No. 306 South Rebecca street, Shadyside, after a long illness, due to paralysis. He had been confined to his bed for the last two years and two months.

Mr. Law was born in Mifflin, Juniata county, Pa., on September 28, 1811. He married Jennie B. Selheimer on November 15, 1838, at Mifflin. In 1849 the family removed to Lawrence county, Pa., Mr. Law engaged in contracting and milling till the civil war was declared and then was awarded the first contract by the United States government to furnish horses and mules for the army. During the period of the war Mr. Law shipped on an average of 5,000 mules and horses a week.

Of the nine children which blessed the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Law, seven survive, as follows: Mrs. T. B. Morgan of New Castle, Pa.; Mrs. M. T. Moulton of Columbus, O.; Mrs. Alfred Longmore of Pittsburgh; Margaret, Belle and Hettie, at home, and H. S. Law of the Manufacturers' Safe Company of Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held over the remains at the family home at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow and the interment will be made at New Castle Saturday morning.

W. U. P. Students Relax.

Over 250 guests and members of the senior class of the pharmacy department of the Western University of Pennsylvania attended the reception last night in Braun's auditorium, South Highland avenue. The hall was decorated in the class colors, blue and old gold, the color scheme being carried out on the programs and invitations. Dancing from 8 until 2 o'clock was the program, varied by euchre and a banquet at 11. The annual reception of the dental department of W. U. P. will be held Friday.

Frauenheim to Go to Asheville, N. C.

The southern trip of E. J. Frauenheim, former city treasurer, who has been in bad health all winter, has been changed from the one originally fixed upon. Mr. Frauenheim was to have left this morning for Savannah, Ga. Instead he will leave tomorrow evening and will go to Asheville, N. C. It is stated that his health is now much better than it has been for some time past.

Amalgamated Lodge to Meet.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—A joint mass meeting will be held in this city within a few days by the New Castle and South Sharon lodges of the Amalgamated association. President Shaffer, Secretary Williams and Ben I. Davis have been invited to attend, the arrangements being in charge of officers of the John P. Ward and Pride of New Castle lodges.

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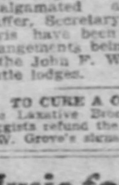

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SELECT COUNCIL HELD UP BILLS

Citizens Failed to Railroad the Appropriation and Tax Measures Through.

BURNS SUSPECTS DEEP PLOT

The city administration was unsuccessful yesterday afternoon in its attempt to railroad the appropriation and tax levy bills through select council without debate. The failure to shut off discussion or amendments to the bills was due to the opposition of Republican members who voted against suspension of the rules.

On each of the four appropriation bills and the tax levy bill P. J. Barry, Citizen, moved to suspend the rules and put the measures on second and third readings and final passage. This motion was defeated by a vote of 17 ayes and 10 noes, the motion requiring three-fourths of those present, or 21 votes, to win. Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., called up the public works appropriation ordinance and Mr. Barry moved suspension of the rules. Mr. Wainwright demanded a roll call. The motion was lost. The appropriation for the charities department, then the bills for the public safety department and sundries were called up in succession, with the tax levy ordinance last. By the same vote select council refused to suspend the rules to pass these five bills finally. No effort was made to suspend the rules to put the bills on second reading. The vote by which suspension of the rules was defeated was as follows:

Defeated Suspension of Rules.

Ayes—John Barry, P. J. Barry, Casserly, Civett, Costello, Fichtel, Frederick, Gallagher, Hermes, Kearns, William McKelvey, Thomas O'Brien, Schempp, Schneider, Sweeney, Walters, Wightman—17.

Noes—Atkinson, Burns, Friedman, Howarth, Lennox, Manion, Ruhlandt, Toole, Upperman, Wainwright—10.

John Upperman said he voted against suspension of the rules because he wanted three or four days to familiarize himself with the ordinances, as he had not seen them before. He moved that the next session be held at the next regular meeting on Monday, but when his attention was called to the fact that Monday would be a legal holiday, he moved that the next session be held on Tuesday. This was adopted unanimously.

Chas. H. West and C. L. Zollinger, administration members, were not present when the vote on the suspension of the rules was taken, and seven other Citizens members were absent from the meeting. Four of these nine votes would have passed the bills finally.

Dr. H. B. Burns expressed the opinion that the administration did not want the ordinance rushed through so fast as they tried to make it appear.

"I believe the administration wants to hold the appropriation and tax levy bills back until after the city election on February 21, for if the Citizens had been very anxious to have put the bills through finally today, they would have had present some of the nine Citizens members who were absent," said he. "The absent members are those who can be relied upon to support the administration, and I think it is significant that they were not present."

The Citizens members absent were Booth, Douglas, Edwards, Lang, W. H. McKelvy, W. D. O'Brien, Schlernitzauer, West and Zollinger.

Burns Suspects Scheme.

"It is my opinion that it is the purpose of the administration to wait until after the election to see if Controller Larkin is re-elected," added Dr Burns. "If Larkin is defeated the Citizens can have little hope of winning in the mayoralty fight next year, and I believe the administration really wants the appropriation bills amended, the amounts still further increased and the tax levy raised to 15 mills, so as to give it more money to spend.

"The next session of select council is to be held on next Tuesday, which will be only a week before the election, and it would be an easy matter to make amendments and hold the ordinances back for another week. The bills, after being amended, would have to go over for another meeting to be reprinted, and would then have to be messaged back to common council for concurrence in the amendments. I don't expect to see the bills pass until after the election, and I don't think the administration intends to have them passed until then. The next meeting of select council will show whether I am right or not."

Auto Bill Again Held Up.

Select council passed finally ordinances authorizing the city to make a contract with the Pennsylvania Water Company to supply additional fire hydrants in the Thirty-seventh ward and providing for the opening of Hamilton avenue between Fifth and Penn avenues. A number of street improvement measures were also passed finally. The ordinance requiring electrical companies to put underground their wires in Brankstown avenue, between Penn avenue and Fifth avenue extension, was referred to the city solicitor for an opinion. Dr. Burns stating that he believed it might invalidate a general ordinance previously passed requiring wires throughout the entire city to be put underground.

Peter Hermes called up the automobile ordinance which he defeated at the previous meeting. He had the bill reconsidered and amended to allow a speed of 15 miles on boulevards, the ordinance originally limiting the speed on all public thoroughfares to eight miles an hour. Then when this amendment was adopted, the ordinance was again held up by a motion to refer it to the city solicitor for an opinion as to whether it conflicted with the state law or not. Mr. Hermes agreed to this, and the bill was referred.

PRINCETON CLUB BANQUET.

Plans for the Annual Dinner Being Carefully Considered.

The executive committee of the Princeton club of Western Pennsylvania yesterday made the preliminary arrangements for the annual dinner, which is to take place on Saturday evening, March 18, following the performance by the Princeton Dramatic club at the Nixon on the evening of the 17th and afternoon of the 18th. The place at which the dinner will be held was not decided upon, but all arrangements are to be made by the sub-committees appointed yesterday, which are as follows: General dinner committee, chairman, Lawrence Woods, secretary, W. A. Stehnever, treasurer, Charles Hamilton. Committee on speakers, Joseph B. Shea and Dr. J. P. Shaw. Finance committee, J. B. Shea and A. B. Graver.

Plans for the dinner were talked over in an informal way. The members of the dramatic club are to be guests at the dinner. A number of suggestions were made as to the speakers to be invited, and it is practically certain the list will include several from whom all Princeton men will be glad to hear. The dinner is to be set for an hour not later than 7 o'clock, as the dramatic club boys must take the 10 p. m. train back to Princeton that night.

Paderewski Stormed by Multitudes.

No instrumentalist has ever so profoundly moved and impressed the American people as a whole as has Paderewski. Others have created wide interest and received unusual honors, but none have been so completely taken to the hearts of old and young alike, so stormed by the multitudes or so studied in the homes and studios; in fact, so sincerely embraced in an artistic sense, as has the famous Polish pianist. His influence upon American student life is apparently enduring. Paderewski has entered upon his sixth American tour, and will be heard in this city on Friday evening, February 17, at the Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall.

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The experience of The Connecticut Mutual in its fifty-ninth year was satisfactory and may be thus outlined: Some increase in the new business written, in the amount of business in force, in premium income, in interest and rents, in assets and in surplus; a somewhat heavier mortality than in the preceding year, though still considerably less than that expected, giving a saving of $252,823, with no outstanding contested claims; a considerable decrease in the amount and cost of foreclosed real estate; a recovery in the market value of other securities of over $576,000 as against the shrinkage of about $770,000 in 1903; a reduction in the ratio of expense to income; a sound condition throughout. The company continues in that steady, full tide of beneficent operation which has for so many years distinguished it among all others, by administrative methods which hold always one grand object in view: a maximum of result to its beneficiaries at a minimum of cost to its policy-holders, each and all.

All details will be found in the financial statement which accompanies this report.

An Interesting Summary.

A summary of the operations of fifty-nine years may be stated thus: Received from policy-holders, $232,750,264.83; returned to policy-holders and their beneficiaries, $234,855,488.98, or $1,594,224.65 more than the amount received from them; with assets in hand of $65,224,841.53, and a surplus of $4,828,696.64 with which to meet a liability, actual and contingent, of $60,396,144.89 on $167,167,535.00 at risk on 70,454 policies. Except in the possible case of some society or concern with only a local and slight membership, no comparable results have been accomplished by any other American life insurance company.

Persistence of Business.

As for many years past, a most gratifying feature of our experience has been the persistence of our business. It has been no small factor in the company's prosperity. Business which goes off rapidly can be replaced rapidly only at an undue cost. Business which stays costs little, and permits the taking of new business sufficient for a uniform good experience at such moderate cost as does not disturb the favorable average. That is one of the simple secrets of The Connecticut Mutual's unequaled success.

New Business: Its Character and Cost.

The new business of the year somewhat exceeded that of 1903, and also exceeded the amount of business ceasing; so that there was some increase in the amount in force. The new business was selected with our usual constant care to take only such risks as are likely to give the same favorable mortality experience which has been so large a factor in reducing the actual yearly cost of our insurance hitherto; and it has been taken on the same low basis of cost which has been directly reflected in our large dividends to policy-holders throughout the company's lifetime.

To the faithful agents who in the midst of a thoroughly demoralized competition and despite the always pressing temptation of much higher commissions and allowances from others, choose to abide steadfast in our service because of its greater value to those whose need they sincerely seek to serve, there is due alike from the management and from the policy-holders benefited thereby, the distinct and constant recognition of the high unselfish quality of their labors for the greater good of the whole membership.

Relation of Mortality to New Business.

The public is often given to understand that as a large and rapid influx of new business tends for a time to keep down the average of age of the business as a whole and so to make the death losses appear a smaller percentage of the whole amount at risk, it really gives a comparatively better mortality experience and therefore justifies its abnormal cost. This is not true. It belies the whole basis and structure of life insurance. It is worth a moment's examination:—

Take 10,000 sound men, aged 30, insured for $10,000 each, or $100,000,000, altogether. We know within safe limits how many of these men will die each year until all are gone; we charge each one the premium adequate to meet that rate of loss, and from the premiums make the proper reserves. The first year only 34 will die, the company will pay out $340,000, or only eighty-four one-hundredths of 1 per cent of the amount at risk; twenty years later there will be 8,180 of these men living, with $81,800,000 at risk; 124 of them will die that year, the company will pay out $1,240,000, or 1½ per cent of the amount at risk; in the fortieth year 4,418 will be living, with $44,180,000 at risk, 265 will die, the company will pay out $2,650,000, or about 6 per cent of the amount at risk; in the fiftieth year there will be 1,770 living, with $17,700,000 at risk, 230 will die, the company will pay out $2,300,000, or 13 per cent of the amount at risk; in the sixtieth year only 216 will be living, with $2,160,000 at risk, 63 will die, the company will pay out $630,000, or about 30 per cent of the amount at risk. But the mortality which in the sixtieth year of the business calls for 30 per cent of the amount at risk is just as normal and just as favorable to the company as that which in the first year called for only eighty-four one-hundredths of 1 per cent; and if the company has charged the proper premiums and kept the proper reserves it is just as well prepared to pay the 30 per cent as it was to pay the eighty-four one-hundredths of 1 per cent; and if the business was well selected and well located, the chances for a mortality more favorable than that calculated for, with a consequent saving in losses, have been equally good all the way through.

No amount of forcing at whatever cost can always keep the inflow of new business greater than the outgo of the old. In the nature of things the day will inevitably come with any company, when its amount at risk must come to a practical standstill and the age of its business and the consequent ratio of its death losses to the amount at risk, reach the maximum average. In that day the greater the amount at risk and the higher the cost at which it was obtained, the greater will be the struggle and the higher the cost of keeping it at even a standstill.

Securities.

The corporate securities held by us are of the highest class. Their par value is $25,361,070; they cost $25,085,118 and are worth in the market $26,694,418, or $1,009,302 more than their cost and $1,333,348 more than their par value. The year 1903 saw an almost unprecedented shrinkage in the market value of such securities, that upon our own holdings aggregating $770,000. The past year has seen a large recovery toward what may generally be regarded as an average normal valuation. Some of our securities affected by the shrinkage have been sold, the recovery on those still held is over $576,000.

Real Estate and Loans.

One of the most remarkable, as it was the most unforeseen incident of the financial history of the last two decades, has been the changes wrought in the conditions affecting the values of city real estate, caused mainly by the development of street car service. Before the advent of the electric trolley living at a distance from business centers was difficult and expensive. Population tended to gather compactly in their near proximity. It spread only as it was forced outward by the spread of business. This tended to both increase and steadiness in values and to certainty in their realization. Today the electric street car with its speed, its comfort and its accessibility, the free mail delivery and the telephone, have largely reversed the conditions and are leading the population to spread out freely in search of space, light, air, more privacy and cheaper land. The older settled parts of most of our larger cities thus find themselves in an active competition which can be met only by a reduction in prices which but a few years ago were justified by every measurable condition then in sight. For obvious reasons this great change has caused individual losses which have led to many foreclosures of loans justifiably made under former conditions of higher and supposedly stable values, and the dullness of the real estate market, due in some part to the continued operation of the changes noted, have in many cases compelled the lender to become the owner of the security.

In all this experience this company has had its share along with others. It now has foreclosed real estate which cost it $8,678,502. This is being gradually absorbed; some at a profit, some at a less. Among our liabilities we carry an item for contingent depreciation of about $350,000. We intend to make no unnecessary sacrifices. So far our profit and loss account on foreclosed real estate as a whole is $1,368,843 to the good.

In our present more limited loans upon this class of property we are taking much account of the conditions referred to as we believe will guard against a future repetition of past experiences.

Notwithstanding the conditions which have changed and unsettled real estate values in many localities, and which are still in progress, it may well be that when they shall have become more completely developed and their operations more fully defined and their inherent limitations better understood, real estate, on the resultant basis of values, may recover much of its former favor, especially in view of the growing difficulties in obtaining out of the great flood of corporate securities those of a thoroughly conservative character and for which the future demand is likely to be far greater than any possible supply. The funds asking thoroughly safe investment whether by savings banks, insurance companies, trustees of institutions and estates, or private individuals, need to have available every form of security that offers a stable basis of income and of ultimate value.

The Business Ideal of the Connecticut Mutual.

Every business or enterprise undertaken for a distinct and particular service to the public, and which assumes to offer men something they truly need, and something for which those who need it should be willing to pay its true and necessary cost, carries within itself an ideal of method peculiar and necessary to the purpose intended, appropriate and effective to the form of result intended and essential to its perfect realization.

Especially is this true of mutual life insurance. It takes note of the great fact that he who has married a wife and made her dependent on him, and brought into the world helpless children yet more dependent, has assumed toward them and toward society itself a responsibility not only for their daily bread, but for all the manifold needs of their whole dependent future, which he cannot shirk and remain a true man; a responsibility which, in the great majority of cases, it takes his whole normal lifetime rightly to discharge, and one which his earlier decease must leave unfulfilled, to the great loss and injury of his dependent ones. And the risk, the danger of this loss, rests upon them day by day and every day. In the great majority of cases there is in hand no financial provision fully adequate and available to replace for all their future that which his family would lose in his death. There is but one way in which that provision can be made at once and kept always ready and secure. He must insure his life for the benefit of those who will lose by its loss. In no otherwise can his responsibility be fulfilled for their whole future, which is as much his to provide for as is their present.

And it is this which we offer to do for him, for them; to take his money while he lives and, to the fullest extent that money, much or little, enables us, to provide for them when he is gone. It is a sober undertaking; it is his duty; it is our trust. And because it is his duty, and a transaction whose benefit goes to others but whose burden falls on him and in order that the benefit may be as great as possible to those who need it, and that in proportion to the benefit given the burden on him may be as small as possible, we offer to do the business on the mutual plan; to make no profit out of it for stockholders, but to charge him a premium which is certain to be adequate, and then, year by year, by careful selection of risks, by proper investment of reserves, and by economy in expenses, to save as much of that premium as possible and return it to him year by year, so that each year he gets his insurance at its actual yearly cost to the company.

And the full meaning of mutuality is, that what the plan does for one it does equally for each one. It does not set up a scheme of deferred dividends for twenty years, make each man pay his full premium each year regardless of what the actual cost has been for the year, make him leave with the company each year's surplus from his premiums, to be forfeited if he dies or lapses, and to be finally divided up by the one-third—more or less—of those who survive and pay throughout the term; a speculation by each one in what he hopes he may not lose but some one else will; a pool to which all contribute, but which a few only will divide; a gamble as to who those few shall be. True mutuality in life insurance does not thus seek to favor a few at the expense of the many—to give the few what the many have lost. It charges each man a premium proportioned to his risk, and so charges every man alike. It ascertains each year each man's like proportion of the actual cost of the whole year's operations; and, returning to each man what he has paid in excess of his due part of that cost, gives to every policy-holder alike his insurance at its actual cost, with no discrimination in favor of any one, with no hardship upon any one. Each pays his own actual cost; each gets back his own contribution to the surplus created by all alike.

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Day before yesterday when the sale started, about the closing hour in the evening—indeed the curtains were going up—a gentleman walked into the Silverware Department and hurriedly stated he desired to get, if the ware was what it was represented to be, a Tea Set, to save the wear and tear of his set of solid silver.

He was skeptical regarding the ware and asked about the guarantee. Our salesman told him the manufacturer's guarantee was back of it and the Joseph Horne Co. guarantee was back of it. That was enough on that score.

Then he switched to the price, saying he supposed if he took the set he had his eye upon, it would cost anywhere from $40.00 to $50.00. Again the salesman had his reply: Original price of this set was $24.00, our special price $15.00. Quicker than a quick-drawn breath he said: "Wrap it up." The salesman suggested a tray. Yes, he forgot that. How much for the tray? $2.00. "Wrap it up."

We had a good many thousand pieces when the sale started, and we arranged to have additional shipments forwarded. Choosing today is ample.

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High-Class Imported Cottons.

New, naturally, as they are designed for the Summer season of 1905. We might name this exhibit art in textiles, as the cottons for 1905 show an originality and versatility which will surprise anyone. As for the colors and color schemes, they have been borrowed from Nature, as you will agree with us at once when you see the charmingly blended greens, the many-toned pinks, the exquisite blues. Truly never before have women delighted in such an assortment to choose from.

Handsome Mohair Swisses, white and colored grounds, embroidered in white and various hues, 50c to $1.50 a yard.

Embroidered Muslins, daintiest of materials, white or delicately colored grounds, embroidered in harmoniously contrasting colors, 75c to $1.50 a yard.

Printed Tullies, newest of the new textiles, exclusive designs, mostly floral effects, and hundreds of them to select from. White or colored grounds. The imported fabric 75c a yard—domestic Tullies 35c and 50c a yard.

Plumetis, a very close relative to our old friend Swiss, white grounds with handsome printings copied from the world of flowers, 35c and 50c a yard.

Printed Organdies, an old favorite presented in new colors—engaging floral designs on white or colored backgrounds—over two hundred patterns for choice—35c and 45c a yard.

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Embroidered Plaid Ginghams, handsome colors, beautifully embroidered, 35c to 65c a yard.

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The modern nineteenth century cooking utensils are of aluminum. No possibility of the food absorbing any poisonous substances when cooked in aluminum vessels. Another splendid property of aluminum is its non-burning quality. As an example of this see the tea kettle which we have had over a natural gas fire for a number of days without water in it, and yet it is in first-class condition.

Our demonstrator, in the West Basement Housefurnishing Department, will point out to you the merits of aluminum for cooking purposes.

Lip Saucepans, 1 to 5 quarts, 40c to 95c.

Covered Saucepans, 1 to 5 quarts, 55c to $1.20.

Double Boilers, 1 to 4 quarts, $1.25 to $2.75.

Coffee Pots, 1 to 3 quarts, $1.55 to $2.00.

Tea Pots, 1 to 3 quarts, $1.90 to $2.35.

Tea Kettles, 5 to 8 quarts, $3.10 to $3.70.

Griddles, $1.80 to $3.00.

Skillets, 70c to $1.00.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 388.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "A general ordinance relating to the entry upon, use and occupation of the highways of the city of Allegheny by corporations supplying electric light, heat and power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines; providing regulations pertaining thereto and imposing penalties for the breach of the provisions thereof," approved June 22d, 1901, so as to extend the time for removing their overhead systems of wires and poles to June 22d, 1911.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "A general ordinance relating to the entry upon, use and occupation of the highways of the city of Allegheny by corporations supplying electric light, heat and power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines; providing regulations pertaining thereto and imposing penalties for the breach of the provisions thereof," approved June 22d, 1901, which reads as follows:

Section 2. That every company incorporated for supplying electric light, heat or power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines, by use of an overhead system, together with all poles, wires and crossarms shall be permitted to continue said obstructions in the district or territory specified in section one (1) of said general ordinance until June 22d, 1911, provided that such company shall within thirty days after the approval of this ordinance enter into a contract with the director of the department of public works of the city of Allegheny relating and binding such company, on said date, to comply with all the terms of said section one (1) of said general ordinance regarding the placing of its wires, etc., beneath the surface.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of January A. D. 1905.

JOHN W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Office of City Clerks,
Allegheny, Pa., February 9th, 1905.

I hereby certify that in pursuance of the requirements of an act of assembly approved the seventh day of March A. D. 1901, a copy of the above ordinance was submitted to the mayor on the 23rd day of January, 1905, for his approval.

On this day, February 9th, 1905, he returned the same to this office without his approval or disapproval thereof.

Therefore in pursuance of the further provisions of said act of assembly, said ordinance has become effective as though he had signed the same.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 387.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Robinson road, Seventh and Fourteenth wards, from Homer street to Edwin Miller property, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Robinson road, Seventh and Fourteenth wards, from Homer street to Edwin Miller property, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 28th, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor

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Thursday, February 9, 1905.

The iron industry, which is recognized as a trade barometer, indicates that business activity nas reached the highest pitch ever known. The reports of the Iron Age show that January production of pig iron beat all records, but nevertheless the stock on hand has declined, indicating a rate of consumption of fully 21,000,000 tons a year. The Iron Age remarks that it is astonishing that such a figure should be reached in midwinter, and it is full of the most hopeful augury for the business prospects of the year.

The plan to provide an aquarium in Philadelphia contemplates a collection second only to that in New York city, which is the largest in the country. The tanks used for exhibiting the fish in the Pennsylvania display at St. Louis are to be used and a beginning is to be made by securing local fish. The fish that swim in the tanks of the New York city aquarium are beautiful, but many of the curiously colored ones which attract the most attention are brought from the tropics. The Pennsylvania collection is to be as complete an exhibit of the fish that swim in local waters as it is possible to make, and beginning with this it is proposed to branch out and include imported ones.

One of the latest of the frequent messages by President Roosevelt to congress deals with the question of an elaborate survey of the Philippine archipelago to learn about the ethnology, mineralogy and geology of the islands. There has never been an adequate survey made, and he considers it in the interest of other nations as well as the Filipinos that this should be undertaken early. He recommends, therefore, the appointment of a board of survey and the appropriation of sums as they may need them for the work, which is too great for the islands to undertake themselves at present. If any further evidence of the unexplored condition of the Philippines is needed it is furnished in the request of the Spanish government that the United States hunt up about 150 prisoners taken when the revolutionists were fighting Spain for their freedom. Such a survey ought to be made, for it is important to learn just what we have acquired before arrangements are completed for its development.

There are good reasons why councils should act deliberately upon the tax levy and appropriation ordinances, but it is feared that they are not those which caused select council to refuse to suspend the rules. Some grievance over patronage is reported to have actuated some of the members and caused them to balk at the administration program. It follows that when they are squared the ordinances will slide through as if everything had been greased for the occasion. Considering the facility which present procedure gives both to hold-ups of the public business and also to rush work when members have obtained the personal gratifications they desire, there can be no serious expectation of proper management of the appropriation ordinances until the matter is made the special care of a board of estimates as in Baltimore and New York. The evils from which Pittsburgh suffers are mainly the result of defective organization.

Several surprising turns were given the statehood bill just before its adoption by the senate. First, it was amended to exclude Arizona and to make a state of New Mexico, alone; second, by prohibiting the sale of liquor in any part of the state of Oklahoma, composed of the Oklahoma and Indian territories, for a period of 21 years. The original provision prohibited the sale of intoxicants in that part of the state known as Indian territory for 10 years. The bill will now go to conference, having originated in the house, and there is likely to be an interesting controversy there as to whether the senate amendments shall stand. There is reason to believe the people of Arizona and New Mexico will prefer the amended bill, as they did not desire to be linked together. Their wishes, however, had less influence with the senate than the belief that polygamy can be better dealt with in Arizona under territorial government than under state government.

A gratifying conclusion has been reached in the extradition case against Gaynor and Greene, indicted with former Capt. Oberlin M. Carter for embezzlement of funds of the United States. The case will be readily recalled by newspaper readers. Defendants were arrested in New York and while resisting extradition to Georgia, forfeited their bail and fled to Montreal. They were arrested there but escaped to Quebec pending proceedings. Then they were kidnaped and returned to Montreal. Justice Caron of Quebec issued a writ of habeas corpus, denied extradition and freed the prisoners. The case has been reviewed by the king's privy council, which decided yesterday that Gaynor and Greene should have been surrendered to the United States authorities under the terms of the extradition treaty between the countries. Justice Caron is severely criticised. The importance of the decision is in its final settlement of the contention that American embezzlers cannot find safe refuge in Canada.

Greater Pittsburgh Bill.

As presented in both branches of the legislature yesterday, the Greater Pittsburgh bill does not differ materially from the text of the chamber of commerce bill, considered by the Allegheny county members nearly two weeks ago. It provides for initiatory petition by city councils and hearing in court if exceptions be filed. The court may or may not issue an order for an election. If an election is proclaimed and the proposition is carried by a majority vote, the consolidation will be confirmed without further ado. Provision is made for payment of the debt of each section of the consolidated city by the levy of a special tax in each such section. Only contiguous territory can be annexed.

These provisions, as enumerated, are practical, fair and effective. The bill should pass. Under it the Greater Pittsburgh can be accomplished before the census of 1910 is taken and the better Pittsburgh will begin to be realized before that time. In arguments before Gov. Pennypacker and later before members of the legislature, the joint committee presented irrefutable reasons why consolidation should be effected. Councilman John Robinson of Allegheny submitted most convincing facts to show the advantage to the North Side, while other members marshaled the array of data proving the benefits to all parts of the Greater Pittsburgh territory. There is no question about the way the people will vote when given the opportunity.

Queer Apologies.

It occurs to the Post and the less respectable organs of the administration to argue that criticisms of the present tax levy and appropriations ordinance deprecate evils that also existed under "the old ring" regime. To them this plea appears to be in extenuation. As a matter of fact it is a most damaging admission. First, it admits the new ring has adopted the reprehensible practices of the old—and the figures prove it has gone farther to the bad—and, second, it admits that what they called a crime in "the old ring," they regard as venial in the new ring.

In the matter of abject servility these organs are unsurpassed. They offer in justification of their own ring the plea that it is following in the footsteps of "the old ring." The worst charge ever made against "the old ring" was that it was unnecessarily increasing the burden of taxation without giving in return the benefits of good government. The Citizens party movement was inaugurated with the distinct pledge that it would correct these abuses. It was promised absolutely by Mr. Larkin that he would reduce the millage or the valuations. It was promised by the organization that it would reduce direct taxation by exacting compensation from public franchises. None of these things has been done. Taxation has increased more rapidly than under the old regime. Those who are responsible for this state of affairs are justly open to criticism of the keenest character because they have violated their sacred pledges. The Citizens party organization, including its candidate, Mr. Larkin, is no longer worthy of public confidence. It has played its role of Benedict Arnold. It has betrayed the people. No amount of castigation of "the old ring," which has passed, can conceal the more cogent facts. Opposed to the treacherous new ring, admitting its perfidy, is a responsible party organization, offering a clean candidate and a progressive platform. It has no broken pledges to apologize for, whatever may have been the abuses of "the old ring."

Twelve Months of War.

A year ago the Japanese navy fired the first shots of the war against Russia, disabling three battleships at Port Arthur and six cruisers, two of them in the Korean harbor of Chemulpo. The government, angered by the failure of the Russians to keep their promises about the evacuation of Manchuria and the vagueness of their correspondence concerning the occupation of that territory, precipitated the crisis that had long been anticipated and for which elaborate preparations had been made for 10 years. The inventoried strength of the Russian navy then ranked next to that of Great Britain and distanced the other navies of the world. Admiral Alexieff was then in command of Russia's forces in the far east, and her available ships were considered sufficiently powerful to defend the fortress of Port Arthur, which had been pronounced impregnable.

The first blow was so precipitate that Russians claimed it was unfair—a contention that has not been sustained, but it was followed by the unfolding of a campaign marvelous in its irresistible force and the perfection of its detail. Within 10 days from the naval battle the army was moving and it occupied Korea in 10 days more. The forces of the mikado overwhelmed the ancient kingdom like a tidal wave and the army base was established so quickly that it seemed as though Japanese must have been distributed over it before the beginning of hostilities. Then followed four armies in rapid succession which were landed on Manchurian soil by Gens. Kuroki, Oku, Nodzu and Nogi, respectively. Port Arthur was soon cut off and the attempt to relieve the citadel was frustrated. Alexieff fled from the fort as Japanese troops closed in to sever the railroad connections. Step by step the Russians were pushed northward until they settled down near Mukden as cold weather descended, practically suspending operations.

Meantime the trans-Siberian railway has been pushed to its utmost capacity to strengthen the force under Gen. Kuropatkin, who resigning from the office of minister of war took command of the threatened territory with the announcement that he would drive the Japanese into the sea and make no peace until he entered the gates of Tokyo as a victor. Ammunition, men and provisions have been coming to the front for 11 months, but now it has come to be doubted whether his army can ever be maintained in sufficient strength to take the initiative against the Japanese, whose base is so accessible. Port Arthur surrendered with the opening of the new year after the remnants of its disabled fleet had been destroyed. All but two of the vessels in the icebound harbor of Vladivostok have been hopelessly disabled, and Admiral Togo is sailing in triumph as master of the sea and awaiting the arrival of a Russian fleet manned by crews so undisciplined and demoralized that they have proved a menace to the innocent shipping within their reach.

This is the situation today, and what it must be a year hence can only be conjectured. Russia has money and men, but the disloyalty of her people has burst forth in revolutionary acts on the streets of St. Petersburg and Moscow. Japan is a much smaller nation, her financial resources are dependent on the prestige she wins in battles, but she enjoys the advantage of tremendous loyalty and enthusiasm over the war. Better than all, her supplies are not looted by dishonest officials, and so perfect is her discipline that everyone knows that the most efficient of her skilled generals will be placed where he can do the most good. The perfection of the Japanese sanitary and medical departments has amazed the world. If moral fitness can ever influence a conflict and overcome the apparent disadvantage of inferiority in numbers, Japan ought to continue to repel the assaults of the Russian giant.

An Unbiased Opinion.

We regret that the Philadelphia Press is opposing the Goehring retraction bill, both because it is a newspaper of the class which will benefit by the measure, and because the arguments by which it justifies its attitude seem wanting in the force and fairness which ordinarily characterize its utterances. For instance it remarks:

"Now this business of wholesale retraction has its embarrassments. One may fall into a single error in an article which elsewhere quotes from the Ten Commandments, yet the bill seems to contemplate that both must be retracted. If a paper makes a mistake and in the same article refers to our governor as "a tactful gentleman of polite manners" and a jury compels a retraction of both statements what will protect the paper from a counter prosecution on account of the implication conveyed in the retraction?"

Another of its arguments is as follows:

"A vindictive, or even a stupid, judge could easily make this large discretion an instrument of newspaper oppression. He could confiscate its space without limit and compel it to publish a form of retraction which is not merely a correction of an ascertained error, but is humiliating and offensive to the publisher of the paper."

Now we submit that all this is mere cavilling. It is no argument against any measure to picture imaginary cases of abuse of authority conferred. Far more important powers than this bill confides are now vested in the judiciary. Indeed, it is impossible to imagine any judicial function with less risk of injury from error than will attend the exercise of the authority conferred by the retraction bill. If it is a supposable case that a judge would be so foolish as to order the publication of a ridiculous statement, his own reputation and not that of the newspaper will suffer. Or take the case imagined by the Press, of a "vindictive" or "stupid" judge. Under the law as it stands that judge can preside over a damage suit in which his rulings may have the effect of subjecting the defendant newspaper to heavy damages whereas under the proposed law nothing worse can ensue than that the editor will have to take back what he said, with endless opportunities of having his say again on that or any other subject. The law is in exact accord with the constitutional provision that "the printing press shall be free, and any person may print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty."

An editorial comment in the Toronto News shows how the bill impresses a reputable newspaper which occupies a wholly disinterested position. It says that it "looks like a measure that newspaper publishers should support." After giving a correct summary of the provisions of the bill it goes on to say:

"The new bill does not take the place of the present libel law. If the complainant prefers to proceed under that in an endeavor to collect damages, he is at liberty to do so, but the new law clears the way of all obstructions to an immediate trial, which is of more importance to the publisher than anything else. As in the majority of cases personal vindication is the chief aim, this method of prompt judgment will be equally acceptable to those who have reason for complaint."

This takes exactly the view which The Gazette has expressed, namely, that the bill is really a boon to all honest editors, who want to tell the truth and who desire to be set right when they fall into error.

An odd prosecution has been started in Beaver county, where H. M. Close, agent of the Humane society, charges the Beaver Valley Traction Company with cruelty to children. The basis of the charge is the operation of cold cars and Mr. Close is marshaling an array of witnesses under 21 years of age to prove the injurious tendencies of unheated cars in winter. Meantime the public looks on with bated breath.

It is pretty hard for Controller Larkin to make much of his record of apparent opposition to city hall jobbery, while he must rely upon the city hall jobbers for re-election.

There are very few judges 70 years old who have served 25 years on the bench, but the house at Harrisburg thinks there are not so many who are 90 years old.

President Roosevelt has been elected to another term. This has been made doubly sure by declaration of the fact by congress yesterday.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey apostrophizing Texas appears to his best advantage. It is a theme worthy of the finest oratory.

When the house agrees to the senate amendments Pennsylvania may greet Senator William H. Andrews of New Mexico.

Gov. Pennypacker favors Greater Pittsburgh. The governor is a man of discernment and sound judgment.

Sixty new stations on the Baltimore & Ohio will add to its conveniences, if not to its picturesque effects.

Sleet storms in the south have interfered more with the wire service of the country than the sun spots.

Canada must give up the embezzlers or rebel against the authority of the king's privy council.

President Roosevelt has a tight grip on congress in the rate bill matter and is not likely to let go.

Pittsburgh has a larger variety of climate than Florida.

Talked of In Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A countess accused of vagrancy is one of the chief features of the news of New York today. She is Caroline von Shimon, aged 47, the widow of an Austrian nobleman, who has been impoverished by litigation in her old home, brought by people who design to keep her from enjoying her husband's estates. Meanwhile, the property is tied up in the courts and the ready money she had when her husband died has been dissipated in the legal battle. The countess and her 12-year-old son have been living in Brooklyn. Yesterday she was unable to pay her rent and was evicted. It was while she and her son were guarding their household effects on the pavement in front of their former abode that the police came along and guided them to the station house, where they were at least made comfortable for the night. This morning the countess was sent to the hospital, as her troubles have made her ill, while the youthful count was taken by friends, who promise him some of the comforts that his relatives abroad would rob him of.

Not all the members of the nobility sojourning in New York are represented upon the list of guests at the big society events of the ultra fashionable, though there are nearly always a few such names there to add flavor to the event. There are a large number of men who are lords or barons in their home country who are now in New York working their way through life and satisfied to be addressed as "Mr." Some of them are in business and are prosperous, others are working for the day's wage, and still others do not know today where they will dine tomorrow, and live in hopes for something to turn up. Scarcely a day passes but that one noble name is dragged into the newspapers, sometimes on a vagrancy charge in police court, again as a victim of swindlers, and sometimes as the beneficiary of a smooth swindle. Lords and ladies are very much like other folks when they get into the hurly-burly of American life and their family names, which are names to conjure with abroad, do not aid them a particle when they are in trouble here.

Jerome on a New Tack.

When District Attorney Jerome described himself as a live wire a few weeks ago, the simile was thoroughly appreciated by a lot of people who would much rather he were a "dead one." Jerome is a bundle of nerves and the few dozen cigarettes he smokes daily are not a sufficient antidote. Having scared the gamblers out of business and tightened up the lid of the Tenderloin until one must really buy something to eat in order to get a drink after hours, he is now, like Alexander, looking around for more worlds to conquer.

Finally he has hit upon the legislators who ride on railroad passes. The law says they must not, but the law has been a dead letter ever since it was passed. It is one of Mr. Jerome's pleasures to hunt up laws and enforce them. And if he cannot find a law that suits his purposes he has one passed. In this case he has a law ready to his hand that imposes a fine of $500 upon state officials who ride free, and he proposes to jump the railroad earnings of the state a few dollars or add some coin to the state treasury in the way of fines. For the next few weeks every legislator with a pass in his pocket will see in each stranger he sees on a train an emissary of Jerome, which will be enough to frighten them into paying fare rather than take a chance of paying $500 for the privilege on a pass.

Great Day for Towser.

These are very busy days for the faithful Towser. He has been saving the lives of all sorts of people and consequently has gotten his name in the papers in large type. Queen of all the tribe of Towser is "Belle," a St. Bernard, who swears allegiance to the policeman in the free labor bureau in the barge office. "Belle's" specialty has been pulling men out of the water, but as the water is cold these days, and fewer men fall into the harbor, "Belle" has picked up another calling, the saving of men who are lying out in the streets freezing to death. She has dragged a half dozen men to safety during the recent cold days, and she seems to consider it her duty to make regular tours around the neighborhood of the barge office, at intervals, sniffing the snow piles in search of men who are unable to help themselves. Everyone in the vicinity knows "Belle" and she is allowed to do her duty as she sees—or smells—it.

Nellie Also Earns a Medal.

But "Belle" is not alone in the life-saving business. "Nellie," a pet in the family of John Lipp, brought succor to her master early this morning after he had fallen down an areaway and suffered a fractured skull. As soon as Lipp had fallen and did not rise, "Nellie" rushed off home and made such a fuss that Mrs. Lipp was forced to follow her. When they reached the point where Lipp fell, "Nellie" stopped and peered over. Fifteen feet below Mrs. Lipp saw a dark object huddled on the stone pavement of the courtyard. A policeman was called and Mr. Lipp was found there unconscious with the blood flowing from a serious wound in his head. At the hospital, where Lipp was taken, the surgeons say he has a bare chance of recovery. Had it not been for "Nellie" he would have lain in the cold until frozen to death.

"Teddy" Gets His Name on the List.

Then there is "Teddy," a bull terrier, who smelled smoke early this morning and knew it meant trouble. He promptly went into the bed room of his mistress, pulled at the bed clothes and barked vociferously. His warning was heeded, and the building, a four-story apartment house, with a score of tenants, was discovered to be on fire. That no one was burned to death was due, no doubt, to the sagacity of "Teddy," and he cannot be blamed for the fact that fire was started by thieves who robbed an apartment in another part of the building, for he was locked up in the home of his mistress and the thieves were off "his beat." It is now up to someone to suggest to the Carnegie hero fund managers in Pittsburgh that a portion of the money should be set aside for the purchase of appropriate dog collars, and that the name of "Belle," "Nellie" and "Teddy" should be among the first on the list. Neither of them will need a pension, as they have won good homes for life by their devotion.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. C. Hall,
J. McCrea,
E. B. Taylor,
S. H. Church,
R. Pitcairn.

Holland.
R. Dravo,
Mrs. Dravo,
F. L. Sloanm,
Mrs. E. M. Ferguson.

Hotel Astor.
H. Rosenberg,
F. T. Reese,
H. E. Anderson,
L. A. Behr,
L. Faxana,
A. Jones,
D. Dorey,
Miss E. R. Rae,
W. H. Toman.

Imperial.
J. H. Frederick,
Mrs. Frederick,
C. L. Garson,
W. N. Wood,
T. F. Harmack,
A. Ross,
E. A. Craig.

Breslin.
R. R. Scott,
W. H. Martin,
C. B. McAllister,
A. C. Schiller,
Mrs. Schiller,
Mrs. R. Gulliam,
H. D. Hamilton,
J. T. Auer,
C. R. Cunningham.

Westminster.
F. G. Colson,
Mrs. Colson.

Broadway Central.
R. S. Flinn,
A. W. Renwick,
F. L. Gullett,
J. J. Porter,
Dr. W. H. Wolf,
Dr. F. H. Doyle.

Bartholdi.
C. G. Wettach,
L. L. Knox,
A. J. Kelly.

Gilsey.
H. Morrison,
J. Daniels.

Grand Union.
A. H. Wilson,
C. H. Davenport.

St. Denis.
A. J. Franklin,
M. McConnon.

Vendome.
M. Cherie,
Mrs. Cherie,
J. H. Munson,
Mrs. Munson,
M. G. Cohen.

Manhattan.
J. Kornblum,
W. McConway,
C. J. Cassity.

Albemarle.
H. E. Anderson.

Criterion.
S. W. Burford.

Fifth Avenue.
C. W. Smith,
F. W. Owsley,
C. M. Stratton,
W. B. Stratton,
W. U. Sweeney.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Edith—Papa won't refuse you. He's generous to a fault.

Tom—Yes; but I'm no fault.—Detroit Free Press.

"How did you like 'Parsifal'?"

"Not much. The orchestra made such a racket tuning up all the time that I couldn't hear what was said on the stage."—Cleveland Leader.

The ketchup bottle, with which one Yale student struck another on the head, might be called, we presume, a college eating club.—Puck.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Dear Quiet Observer:
As I read your article this morning,
Into my mind came dawning
This picture of an old-time man
Which I have drawn as well as I can.

If this picture is familiar to you—
Think your readers could recognize it, too—
You can do with it just as you wish,
But keep my name out of the dish.

OLEN O.

Glen Osborne, February 7, 1905.

THE OLD-TIME MAN.

The old-time man ought surely be pleased,
As he sits by the fire with one boot greased,
The other cow-hide he doth slowly handle
As he rubs in grease with the end of a candle.

There he sits as he works his toes
In his home-made socks, and blows his nose
With his red cotton handkerchief, he calls
"bandanner,"
And talks, and talks, in the worst of grammar.

He chews tobacco and he spits in the fire
And sighs and grunts, this honest old liar,
As he tells of the winters agone, alack!
And coughs, and coughs, and hunches his tack.

He tells of snow 'bout four feet deep;
How out of his bed he had to creep
To shovel a path from the house to the barn,
And then he would start on another yarn.

Of the creek and pump froze solid as a rock,
How he had to melt snow to water the stock,
Of the trees a-crackin' over in the wood,
The kettle froze solid on the stove as it stood.

His boots are done, near the grate they stand,
He coughs and he spits and looks at his hand,
Horny and rough with deep black cracks,
He takes some candle and rubs in the backs.

Now this old "yammer" runs the fire all day,
Sits 'round the house in the womens' way,
If the winters now are so awful warm
Why isn't he out doing his work in the barn?

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Do you know him?

If not you have at least heard of him. He was hereabouts not so very long ago, and he doesn't live so very far away from here now.

Or, maybe you are it.

Some of you, no doubt, have greased your boots with the butt end of a candle, and then rubbed your rough, chapped hands with some of the remaining tallow and soaked it in good before the fire.

If you ever wore cow-hide or kip boots you know the value of grease as a means of keeping them soft and pliable. And tallow is the best sort of grease, especially in winter time, for it keeps the water out by filling the pores in the leather.

Snow-water, as you know, is the most penetrating water there is, consequently the most difficult to keep out of boots and shoes. A little beeswax added to the tallow, or a piece of gum shoe melted up with it, bothers the snow-water about as much as anything you can get.

The reason snow-water is so penetrating is because it is so pure, being free from lime or any earthly matter, or anything that will take up with the tannin in the leather and form solids.

In the spring time, when you wanted your boots soft and pliable, neatsfoot oil or fish oil were the things. In the absence of these, mutton tallow or lard was used. Meat frying, if salty, are not good for leather.

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Can you recall the pickles you used to have with your boots in the morning, after a day in the mud or slush?

Cow-hide, as you may have learned, is disposed to shrink up after being wet, particularly if allowed to dry before the fire. And when the inner surface of the leather becomes damp it loses its smoothness and the boot is mighty hard to slip on, too hard without a lot of pulling and tugging and kicking—real kicking against the jamb or something solid.

And sometimes there would be mental kicking or even vociferous, if the folks were not around to hear.

Did you ever light a piece of paper and drop it into your boot and when it blazed up jam your foot in and pull for dear life, while the heat was on? This was the expansion method, although you may not have known the name of it.

By the way, have you a boot-jack in your domestic outfit?

Doesn't that bring back floods of memories of the dear old past?

In those good old times, for which old-timers sigh, the boot-jack was as necessary as a flat iron or corn grater.

But now you never hear of one except in connection with a cat concert or dog howling.

My! how a fellow would tug and pull and grunt and then, maybe, the boot would slip and bruise and tear a piece of hide off the 'tother foot.

And what thoughts and feelings would follow such a slip, and what language, too.

O, those were glorious, glo-orious times, those good old times we read about.

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Mr. Quiet Observer.—As a constant reader of your column, and one who is always interested with the different views expressed by yourself and others on different questions discussed, I have on two or three occasions yielded to the temptation and joined in on questions which particularly appealed to me.

However, after the criticisms aroused by my views on the kissing question some time ago, I determined to keep hands off in the future. But as "Agnes" says in her letter of Monday morning, you certainly do start one to thinking.

As regard the best method for those philanthropically inclined to disburse their surplus there will always be a difference of opinion as to the most practical, practicable and feasible method of doing the most good with it.

No doubt Stephen Girard, in the founding of Girard college, Leland Stanford with his Stanford university, Cecil Rhodes with his Oxford scholarships, John D. Rockefeller with his donations to Chicago university, Andrew Carnegie with his libraries and church organs, Henry Phipps with his conservatories, hospitals for the study of tuberculosis and his model tenements, and John Arbuckle with his fleeting hotel for working girls and many others of our leading philanthropists, who might also be mentioned, are and have been of the opinion that the plan they were pursuing was the one which would be productive of the most good.

Many of the noted philanthropists are, no doubt, the following out of a fad or fancy, or the result of a desire to make a name for the donor, which will go down through the ages with honor and fame.

It has never been my desire to be possessed of more wealth than would afford me a comfortable income, with enough on the side to assist my unfortunate but worthy friends and neighbors.

In other words, I have no desire to accumulate a mass of wealth which would burden me in the caring for it, and I never expect to be so situated, but if I am, I hope that the way may be opened by which the most possible good may be accomplished by it.

It strikes me, however, that the plans proposed by Henry Phipps and John Arbuckle in providing clean, airy, comfortable homes for poor families and girls dependent upon their own efforts for support, are far more apt to be productive of real good than any other form of philanthropy which has been suggested up to the present time.

Cecil Rhodes in his Oxford scholarships conferred a great blessing on many young men, who, no doubt, would never have had an opportunity for higher education otherwise. Carnegie libraries are as a rule, an ornament to any city and of immense benefit to certain classes, as are the gifts of Rockefeller and others, but these are philanthropies of an advanced stage.

The children of families reared in the model tenements of Henry Phipps, and of the mothers who have been comfortably housed in the working girls' hotel of John Arbuckle, are far more apt to desire the privileges of libraries and higher education than those of families and mothers reared in the present-day tenements and cheap lodging houses of our cities, surrounded on all sides by filth, vice, crime and degrading influences.

I think these latter gentlemen have, by getting at the foundation of the matter, given future generations far more cause to call them blessed than any or all of the others who have been mentioned. They have helped to nourish the germ which goes to form good citizenship and thereby conferred a benefit on all classes through all time to come.

OXFORD.

Rochester, Pa.

Machen Still Game

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Game to the last, but protesting his innocence, August W. Machen, formerly superintendent of free delivery for the entire United States postal service last night started for the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., to serve a sentence of two years for conspiracy to defraud the government. With him went Dillet B. and Samuel A. Groff, fellow conspirators. Dr. Lorenz of Toledo, convicted with them, will follow later. In the same car with these state prisoners was a motley collection of white and black offenders of the law, likewise on their way to expiate their petty crimes behind the same prison bars.

Machen, the man most in the public eye since the investigation of the postoffice department culminated in arrests and indictments, showed no signs of collapse when the irons were placed upon his wrists and he was taken into the car with the other prisoners. Every man likes a game man, whether he be honest or a rascal, and Machen was game. He has been game from the start, and this very quality has won more sympathy for him than if he had cringed and begged for leniency. He fought his case stubbornly at every step, always apparently confident of success in the end. But defeat was his portion and after a fair trial on three counts conducted as the arch grafter of the gang that infested the postoffice department of this government before they were sent out by order of the president.

A Contrast to Fame.

Fate is a fickle jade and she plays some queer pranks. Last evening as the train pulled out of the Baltimore & Ohio depot taking Machen to prison, Postmaster General Wynne was giving a cabinet dinner at his home here with the president as the guest of honor. Two years ago how different was the situation. Then Machen, as superintendent of free delivery, was the most powerful official in the postoffice department. Wynne was then first assistant postmaster general, succeeding Machen in title but in nothing else. It was Machen who made the allotment of carriers for city and country and it was he who doled out many favors which congressmen were so eager to obtain.

If a member of congress called at the department to request the carrier force in a city in his district be increased, he must see Machen. If a country member wanted a free rural delivery route established in his district, he must take his request to Machen. If a contractor wanted to furnish the government with mail boxes, he must convince Machen that his goods were the best. The result of this was the centering of an enormous power and influence in the superintendent of free delivery, making him one of the most courted officials in the government service. Then the storm clouds began to rise on the horizon and the cyclone appeared. And Wynne was the force behind these clouds, who simulated the rotary motion that eventually swept a large number of postoffice officials out of the service and into oblivion. He brought the charges to the attention of the postmaster general through whom they reached the president. He was from start to finish, the power behind the prosecution, although it was Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow who did the real probing and dug up the facts that brought about the convictions.

Has Friends in His Disgrace.

And now Wynne is postmaster general and Machen is in the penitentiary. While the former first assistant postmaster general was entertaining the president and the other members of the cabinet, the former superintendent of free delivery was being whirled toward the prison where he is to spend the next two years of his life. He is a very poor sort of man who hasn't friends, and Machen had his, even in the hour when it seemed that the hand of the world was turned against him. Among the curious crowd that gathered at the station last evening to see him leave, there was a letter carrier who shook Machen's shackled hand and said to him:

"Mr. Machen, you have the sympathy of all the city letter carriers of the country. We know you are innocent. We intend to fight for your vindication. We shall not let you go to prison and remain there without an effort on our part to get you out. I am here to say this in the name of all the letter carriers of the country."

It was a speech good to the ear of a convict about to take his place behind the prison bars, and Machen was moved by it.

"I did all I could to help the boys," said he in response. "I know they are loyal and they will not believe me guilty."

Says the Lane Will Turn.

It would be difficult to convince any one who followed the Machen trial from beginning to end that he was not guilty of the charge upon which he was convicted. The chain of evidence was so complete that it proved to almost every mind that Machen was one of the boldest and most daring grafters that ever infested the public service. True, it was mostly circumstantial evidence, but it was of the strongest and most convincing character. Now on his way to prison, every legal possibility having been exhausted in vain to secure a stay of execution or a retrial, Machen still protests his innocence as vehemently as he did at the first. He declares he never saw the color of one penny that he was charged with taking improperly. Furthermore, he says he feels certain that vindication will come and then he will have the satisfaction of seeing the man who put him in irons, himself with the handcuffs on his wrists.

"This has been a long lane," said Machen, "but like all other lanes it will have its turning and then I will be proved innocent of this charge."

"Well, it is only fair and just to state that there are many people here in Washington, among them members of the house and senate, who have been forced by the evidence adduced at the trial to believe him guilty, who would be more than pleased to see Machen vindicated. There are men in congress whom he has befriended when they needed his favor. Perhaps the grabbing of additional carriers or the establishment of rural delivery routes meant their re-election. These little things prove a very important factor in elections sometimes. Then there are many people who look upon Machen as a sort of scapegoat in the department, upon whose the vengeance of the law has been wreaked to the benefit of other guilty persons. They consider that he has been made a vicarious sacrifice, and their sense of justice revolts against the idea. At any rate Machen carried with him to the penitentiary a large measure of sympathy, even from those who could not do otherwise than believe him guilty as charged.

Never Showed the White Feather.

The sentiment that most strongly appeals to real red-blooded men is his gameness. While sitting in the car last evening waiting for the train to start, Machen said:

"I appealed to the highest tribunal and the verdict of the lower court was sustained. I can go no farther except it be to the president of the United States. He, I believe, will see justice done. I will serve my time if I have to put in the full sentence, but I shall never have it said that I showed the white feather."

Grafter, conspirator, knave or honest man, that is the sort of talk that appeals to the public. There is a $10,000 fine attached to his sentence, but Machen says he has no money left. What he had has been spent on his defense and he will plead bankruptcy and serve the extra time to satisfy the monetary penalty. While he is in prison his family will be cared for by his brothers, who are in the coal business here and are comfortably well-to-do. When he is released he says he will come straight to Washington and devote his time to proving that his incarceration was not merited, that he was innocent of the charges made against him. He is a fighter and even in his defeat does not admit that he is whipped.

Answers to Correspondents.

S. Mc.—We know of no law that confers such power on a supreme court justice. No national or state office is given newspapers, in the sense you mean. Advertisements are paid for by the government. Of the Pittsburgh daily papers (English) the Press and Herald do not receive the Associated Press service.

I. N. G., Washington, Pa.—The Trans-Siberian railroad is not narrow gauge.

H. C. B., Natrona.—The Japanese army official you ask about has not appeared in the news dispatches lately and we do not know where he is stationed now.

A. D. L., Rices Landing.—Write to the war department, Washington. Gen. Kuroki, at last accounts, is still alive.

A. E. C., Saxonburg, Pa.—Address State college, State College, Pa.; University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va., and Ohio State college, Columbus, O.

INNING DESIGN FOR THE "TECH"

Drawing Which Gave Big Work to Palmer & Hornbostel Is Made Public.

PLANS ARE NOT FINAL ONES

The management of the Carnegie Technichal schools gave out for publication yesterday the design for the completed technical school buildings which won for Palmer & Hornbostel in the competition by which an architect was chosen to design the big new schools.

The picture printed herewith shows this design. It was accepted, not as final, but as indicating the best grasp of the needs of the school in the way of a home, and the most resourceful treatment of the subject.

The drawings of Palmer & Hornbostel are now on exhibition by the Architectural league of New York, and it is expected that they will be brought to Pittsburgh to be shown in the exhibition of the Architectural league of Pittsburgh in March, at the temporary art gallery of the Carnegie institute.

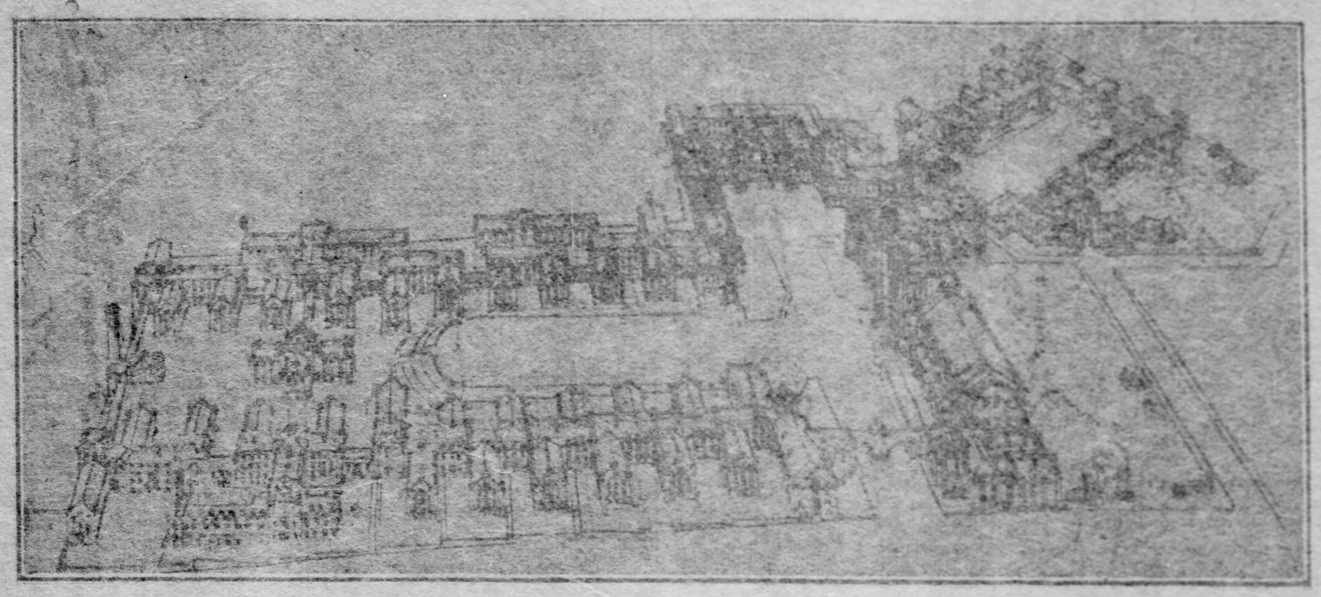
It will be observed that this picture differs greatly from that published recently. The one first published represented only the portion of the "tech" which is to be completed first—this year if possible. The drawing shown herewith represents the entire group, the development of which will require several years. The part which is to be finished this year is that at the lower left-hand corner.

The purpose of the competition for which the drawing was made was not to secure working plans and elevations, but for the purpose of testing the capacity of the competing architects. These drawings are therefore purely evidence of the skill of the architects, and in no sense bind the committee on technical schools to build along these lines. The completed models and working drawings for the portion which is to be built this year show a rather marked departure from this scheme, and with the growth of the institution each building will have to be studied separately, rather than the adoption of any general plan. As an instance of this marked change the number of shops shown in the above plan on the Woodlawn avenue side of the site was 21, whereas the accepted model and adopted frontage on Woodlawn avenue has but nine or ten.

The architects in competition understood this clearly in accordance with this statement which appeared in the architectural program: "The appointed architect shall so revise his competitive design as to meet the further requirements of the committee, and upon the basis of this revision preliminary drawings shall be prepared."

The architects are now engaged in preparing the working plans and specifications for the first portion of the schools to be built. These may be completed this week, and bids will then be asked.

Great Quadrangle Designed for Carnegie Technical Schools



THE WINNING PLAN IN ARCHITECTS' COMPETITION.

REVENGEFUL NEGRO FIRES FATAL SHOTS

Cornelius Combs Wounds Mrs. John Dickenson and George Simmons in McKeesport.

In retaliation for Mrs. John Dickerson, colored, having had him arrested and fined for molesting her, Cornelius Combs, a negro, started to kill her at her home, No. 2114 Juniata street, McKeesport, yesterday about 1 p. m. Before he was able to get away after shooting her, George Simmons, a negro boarding at the Dickerson house, tried to catch him, but Combs shot him also. The woman's son, who had rushed with Simmons to her rescue, and her husband, who had been working in a field nearby, were held at bay after Combs had repeatedly shot at them without the bullets taking effect. He was finally captured by Christy park officers and men from the Seamless Tube Company's works. He threw the revolver in the snow and made no attempt to resist arrest. He admitted to Chief of Police L. E. Rotzsch that it was his intention to kill the woman.

Mrs. Dickerson and Simmons were taken to the McKeesport hospital for treatment. Mrs. Dickerson was shot in the side. Simmons has a bullet in his right leg and one in the muscles of his thigh. Attempts by the surgeons to remove the bullets were unsuccessful and it was stated last evening that the woman could hardly survive the night, while Simmons' condition is but little more favorable.

Combs is alleged to have made an attempt about two months ago to kill the woman with a knife and he succeeded in cutting her deeply on the forehead. Her son, John Dickerson, Jr., rushed at the assailant with an ax and drove him from the house. He was arrested and heavily fined. Efforts were made to keep him away from the house, but he persisted in returning. On Tuesday morning he was fined $5 and costs by Mayor G. J. F. Falkenstein on the woman's charge of disorderly conduct. He paid the fine and vowed revenge. Yesterday he purchased a 22-caliber revolver at a McKeesport hardware store with his last money and used it as above told. The son is held as a witness.

GEYSER'S MEETING WITH MURDERED WOMAN SEEN

Man Credited With Witnessing Quarrel Between Him and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

If the Allegheny police have obtained any more evidence considered valuable in constructing a strong case against Norman H. Geyser, suspected of the murder of Mrs. Martha Shook Kirkpatrick, they are saying nothing about it.

The fact that Geyser is still at the North Side Central station gives color to the report that some testimony regarded as worthy to make a case against Geyser has been secured. Supt. Campbell said yesterday that he and John Glenn had been so misrepresented in some newspaper stories that they had decided to keep silent in the future regarding the murder and their work.

A telegram from Ebensburg, Pa., yesterday evening told of a statement, said to have been made there yesterday by L. K. Poust, a traveling man. Poust is reported to have seen a man standing near the Hotel Brunswick on Saturday night last. The man was evidently waiting for some one. Further than this, Poust is reported to have said while walking along Jackson street he saw the same man in angry controversy with a woman. As Poust's mission, at the time, he is supposed to have seen the couple, was to find a letter box, the story is not given credence. The Hotel Brunswick is within half a block of the Allegheny river. Between there and the postoffice in Ohio street, Poust could have found half a dozen letter boxes. Jackson street and Creighton alley are five blocks farther north of the postoffice, and the police cannot see why in looking for a mail box, Poust should have to travel so far. The telegram stated Poust left Ebensburg yesterday for Cresson. His excuse for keeping quiet until yesterday is said to have been his objection to being held in Allegheny as a witness.

It is likely Geyser will be taken to the county jail this morning. Supt. Campbell said yesterday he expected to turn the prisoner over to the coroner today. The father of the accused man called at police headquarters yesterday morning and asked to be allowed to see his son. This was denied him.

It was reported that the police authorities at Ebensburg had informed the Allegheny police of the statement made there yesterday by the traveling man, but no such information was in the hands of Supt. Campbell last night.

Grateful to the Firemen.

The Rev. William Graham, pastor of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, Seventeenth street and Liberty avenue, will give a reception on Sunday afternoon to the members of engine companies 6, 15 and 25. The reception is held as a mark of appreciation of the good work done by the men on Saturday last when fire broke out in the church property.

ROOT ARGUES AGAINST THE BARGE CANAL LAW

Former Secretary of War Holds That New York's $101,000,000 Project Is Illegal.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Attorney General Mayer today heard arguments for and against the constitutionality of the 1,000-ton barge canal improvement act of 1903, made respectively by John G. Milburn of New York and former Secretary of War Elihu Root.

Mr. Root contended the canal act violated the constitutional provision that canal improvements must be paid for by direct appropriations or annual tax; that it did not provide for adequate compensation of property taken; that it did not impose a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the $101,000,000 bonds authorized by it; that it violates the constitutional prohibition against abandoning any part of the present canals, and that the popular vote ratifying it did not remedy the defects in the act.

Mr. Milburn held the act authorized an issue of but $101,000,000 in bonds, and it was not to be presumed the state officers would contract for work beyond the limits of that sum. He said the act could not be held unconstitutional unless it created a debt contrary to the constitution, and argued that the tax provided was sufficient to pay for the bonds if they run for 18 years.

Mr. Milburn further argued that the legislature is authorized to improve the canal system; that the barge canal proposition is in the nature of an improvement, and that a change of route is not prohibited by the constitution where the general lines of the existing waterway are followed, and the general object of the canal system is not defeated.

ANOTHER COUPLE IN CASE.

Dr. Selfridge and Wife Charged With Implication in Disappearance of Martin Girl.

Dr. Reed Selfridge and his wife, Nora Selfridge, who says she does detective work for the Baltimore & Ohio and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads, were arrested yesterday and committed to jail by Alderman McGovern in connection with the disappearance of the daughter of James Martin, who charges the couple with conspiracy.

Charges were made by the father of the girl against Benjamin Johns and Annie Clark in the same case on Tuesday, and they were committed to jail. Mrs. Clark was released on bail last night. Johns is accused of having taken the Martin girl to Johnstown several days ago, and with knowing her present whereabouts. Johns says he left the girl in Johnstown and does not know where she is.

AGED HUSBAND QUICKLY JOINS WIFE IN DEATH

William Thrumston of the East End Passes Away Unaware of Wife's Demise.

After suffering from pneumonia for several weeks, William Thrumston, aged 73, for 20 years a prominent real estate dealer of the East End, died at 6 a. m. yesterday, unaware that his wife had preceded him to the grave by a few days. Mr. Thrumston had been unconscious at the family home, 6045 Stanton avenue, East End, for the past week. Mrs. Nancy Hanna Thrumston, who was aged 68, died at the family home at midnight last Friday. Pneumonia also caused her death.

Mr. Thrumston was president of the board of stewards of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, North Highland avenue, of which he has been a member for the last 21 years. Prior to that time he had been a most influential member of the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a charter member. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary T. Blattenberger and Miss Cora M. Thrumston, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Murray.

At 2:30 p. m. tomorrow afternoon funeral services will be held over Mr. Thrumston's remains at the family home, where services were also held over the remains of Mrs. Thrumston last Monday afternoon.

LICENSES BY COMMISSION.

Lawrence County Correspondent Files Vigorous Exceptions to Proposed Plan.

Believes Court Regulation Best.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

A bill is introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature by Charles Snyder to have an excise commission appointed for each county except Philadelphia and Allegheny for the purpose of removing from the judiciary or courts the power that is now vested in them regarding the liquor traffic. The commission for each county shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the governor. They shall have absolute power to grant all licenses to sell vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or other intoxicating liquors. They shall have absolute power to regulate the sale of all intoxicating liquors and punish all violators of such regulations, and shall have absolute power to revoke all liquor licenses.

It is very apparent from the wording of this bill that the liquor traffic and the violations of such and the revocation of all liquor licenses would be removed from the courts. If the legislature deprives the courts of the authority of granting liquor licenses and punishing the violators of the liquor law, it would soon become a disgrace to the state. It is the fear of the courts that curbs the daring bartenders and proprietors of liquor saloons. Remove this fear and you will soon have the foreigners' idea of free America. The courts possess a fear for the violators of the liquor law that no commission could ever hope to obtain. And who knows this better than those engaged in the liquor business. It is self evident that the commission would consist of those who would have the greatest political pull—politicians, in other words. How long would it be until these politicians or commissioners would become corrupt?

Ex-Judge S. H. Miller of Mercer once said that it was impossible for a man to be a successful politician and be honest. Another matter should not be overlooked. It would cost Lawrence county fully $3,000 annually to maintain the commission. Judge Porter is paid by the state to grant licenses and regulate the liquor traffic. Why should the taxpayers of Lawrence county take it out of the court's hands and incur a tax to maintain this commission for doing what the judge is now paid for by the state. Suffice it to say Lawrence county would become a h—l on earth. It would create a liquor syndicate in the county of which the members of this commission would be silent partners. Are the taxpayers of the county in favor of such a bill?

REPUBLICAN.

Wampum, Pa., February 7, 1905.

GUNBOAT NEWPORT HAS LOST HER PROPELLER

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Mallory line steamship Concho, in today from Galveston, yesterday passed the disabled United States gunboat Newport, which sailed from Boston a week ago for Santo Domingo. The Newport had lost her propeller. She asked the Concho to report her.

Struck by a Freight Train.

William C. Boyle, aged 50, married, and residing in Home street, Eighteenth ward, was struck last evening by a passing freight train at the Portreight street crossing of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania railroad. He sustained a fractured skull. The man was removed to his home. Boyle is employed at the McConway-Torley plant and was returning home from work.

HOW MUCH CAN YOU EARN?

If every man had to depend upon his own earning power there would be no millionaires of the world. It is the earning power in money that makes men wealthy. Your earning power may be limited, but you can SAVE and your savings, if placed in the Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street, will earn 4% compound interest, and be absolutely safe. Write for booklet.

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DuBois Accommodation	†4:05 pm	†11:50 am
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By Central Standard Time.

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Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:15 am	* 8:15 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 9:15 am	* 9:10 pm
Toledo and Toledo	* 4:15 am	* 4:30 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:30 am	* 9:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 8:20 am	† 7:35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:20 pm	* 4:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 4:20 pm	* 1:05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:50 am	* 4:20 pm
New Castle and Erie		10:55 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8:50 am	* 1:30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 5:00 am	* 1:30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7:20 am	* 4:55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:20 pm	* 1:05 pm
Akron and Orrville	* 7:50 am	* 4:55 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8:50 am	* 1:30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7:35 am	* 8:20 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:50 am	* 1:30 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 4:40 pm
The Toledo Special	* 11:30 am	* 8:00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula and Jamestown	* 11:30 am	* 8:00 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	* 12:55 pm	* 8:50 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:25 pm	* 11:05 pm
Akron and Mansfield	* 1:30 pm	* 11:05 pm
St. Louis Special	* 2:00 pm	* 8:15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4:05 pm	* 1:40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4:40 pm	* 1:30 pm
Akron and Orrville	* 4:40 pm	* 1:30 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 4:05 pm	* 11:50 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 am
The Chicago Special	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:10 pm	* 1:55 am
The Chicago Limited	* 9:00 pm	* 7:40 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:10 pm	* 8:00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 8:00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8:30 pm	* 8:55 am
Akron and New Castle	* 8:40 pm	* 1:30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 11:00 pm	* 8:50 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 12:00 am, 12:45 am, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:45 pm, 1:30 pm, 11:30 pm, 12:30 pm, 12:45 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 10:00 am, *12:30 am, 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, 10:15 pm, 11:30 am.

Leave for Steubenville, 7:40 am, 11:30 am, 10:15 pm, 11:30 am.

Leave for Beaver, *7:40 am, 11:30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 10:15 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:00 am	7:35 pm
Hickory and Fryer	10:50 am	1:00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12:30 pm	4:00 pm
Wheeling Express	4:20 pm	8:45 am
Hickory, Fryer, Mingo	5:00 pm	8:45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7:30 pm	8:00 am

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Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily	2:05 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	3:35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:12 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7:20 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	8:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York (limited)	10:00 a. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	12:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 8:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:25, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6:25, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m., 7:10 and 12:00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," 9:15 a. m., 12:00 and 10:27 p. m. week-days. 8:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. Sundays.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 10:55 a. m., 12:00 and 10:27 p. m. week-days. 8:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:55 a. m., 4:55 p. m. week-days, and 4:50 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 8:00, 8:50 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:45 and 11:55 p. m. week-days. 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 4:50 and 6:40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m. and 1:05 and 3:25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:50, 10:55 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:55 (5:20 to Monongahela City), 6:45 and 11:55 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:45 and 11:55 a. m., 4:50, 6:40 and 8:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6:30, 8:35, 10:25 a. m., 2:40 and 5:10 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m.

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Pittsfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 5:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cumberland & Mt. Pleasant	* 8:15 am	12:20 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connv., Uniontn & Fairm'l	* 8:00 am	* 1:40 pm
West Newton Accom	9:15 am	* 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:30 pm	* 5:45 pm
Cumb., Uniontn, Morgant'n	* 1:35 pm	* 5:05 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	* 4:00 pm	* 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	* 9:00 pm
Monongahela, Clarksburg and Weston	* 5:00 pm	12:00 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Despatch Limited)	* 9:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	* 6:40 pm	* 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp	12:00 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:30 am	* 10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:30 am	† 7:45 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 5:30 pm	† 7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Younget	* 7:00 am	* 9:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 1:00 pm	* 3:10 pm
Chicago Limited	* 7:40 pm	* 7:40 pm

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:00 am	* 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	* 8:15 am	* 5:15 pm
Butler and Erie	* 9:15 am	* 6:10 pm
Butler	* 12:40 pm	* 9:40 pm
Butler and Erie	* 3:00 pm	* 12:00 am
Elwood City	* 1:15 pm	* 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greenv	* 3:00 pm	† 10:25 am
Butler, Mfld'd, N. Castle	* 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 9:40 pm
Elwood, New Castle	* 6:15 pm	* 9:40 pm
Butler	* 11:15 pm	* 7:00 am

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 21, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 1:00 am	* 3:10 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:00 am	* 5:10 pm
Wash. and Erie Express	* 8:00 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp	12:35 pm	* 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	* 12:35 pm	* 4:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 5:00 pm	* 12:00 am
Beaver Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:00 pm
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 9:15 pm	* 11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 9:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom	* 5:00 pm	* 9:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom	* 4:00 pm	* 8:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom	* 5:00 pm	* 9:30 am
New Castle Accom	* 11:55 am	* 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	* 8:00 am	* 12:15 pm
New Castle Accom	* 4:25 pm	* 8:30 pm
New Castle Express	* 6:25 pm	* 9:30 am
Brownsville Accom	* 6:10 am	* 8:45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 5:30 pm
McKeesp't & Brownsville	* 11:30 am	* 2:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Brownsville & Mt. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 8:45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 10:30 a. m., 12:00 & p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. Monday only. Note—Daily trains (Sunday), Youngstown only.

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CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL.

Friday Evening, Feb. 17, at 8:15 PADEREWSKI

(Direction C. A. Ellis and W. Addington)

Seat Sale at Mellor's, 810 Fifth Ave., Monday, Feb. 13, at 9 a. m.

Mail reservations accompanied by check or money order, and by stamped and addressed envelope reserved as received.

PRICES $1.50 to $5.00.

NEW ALVIN—Tonight, 8:15. Prices 15c to $1. Mat. Today. Best Seats 25c and 50c. Farewell Week of MISS STELLA HING-HAM, supported by the Harry Davis Stock Co., in Hadden Chambers' great play "A MODERN MAGDALEN." Coming, Mon. Mat., Feb. 13th, Noteworthy Engagement—ROBERT MANTELL, in a magnificent scenic production of Wm. Shakespeare's historical tragedy, "RICHARD III." Seat sale starts Thursday, February 9th.

DUQUESNE "Special Prize Mats." Today, Thurs. and Sat. Best Seats 25c. Evs. 25c, 50c & 75c. This Week, GEORGE SIDNEY in "Busy Izzy" Next Week—MR. MIM AND I.

NIXON—TONIGHT 8 Sharp. Charles Frohman presents EDNA MAY In the Great Musical Success— THE SCHOOL GIRL! NEXT WEEK—Lulu Glaser.

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HARRY W. WILLIAMS ACADEMY THIS WEEK HARRY BRYANT'S BURLESQUERS.

SIX DAYS' RACE ALL THIS WEEK—OLD CITY HALL—12 M. to 12 P. M. MUSIC BY SECOND BRIGADE BAND. All the Star Pedestrians Entered. ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

DUQUESNE GARDEN ICE SKATING ATT.-EVE. International League HOCKEY Tonight at 8. PITTSBURGH VS. CANADIAN 800.

MR. AND MRS. PENNYPACKER TO TENDER A RECEPTION

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.—Gov. and Mrs. Pennypacker will tender a reception to the members and officers of the legislature and state officials at the executive mansion on the evening of February 9.

WANT COAL UNDER THE NATIONAL PIKE

Congressman Acheson Endeavoring to Ascertain in Whom Title Is Vested.

SEARCH OF PUBLIC RECORDS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.

In order to ascertain the exact status of the national pike roadway, Representative E. F. Acheson today asked the war department to delve into the records of congress back as far as 1832. Mr. Acheson is asking for this information to discover in whom title to about $200,000 worth of coal located under the road in Washington and Fayette counties is vested and what effect the bill pending in the Pennsylvania legislature for the abolishment of toll gates on the road in Pennsylvania will have on the ownership of the right-of-way of the road.

The national pike was the first great interstate improvement authorized by congress. It was a national issue back in the days of the old Whig party and the enactment of a law for the construction of the pike was one of the great measures championed by Henry Clay. By the enactment of this law the government committed itself to a policy of internal improvement out of which has grown all of the important river and harbor legislation. While the national pike was never built, with the exception of a short part through Pennsylvania, it served the purpose of educating the public mind in favor of other public improvements. When Pennsylvania was given the right to build the part extending through the state it was granted control of it.

Now that the state is about ready to give up the supervision of the road by abolishing toll gates, Representative Acheson is seeking to know if the state will still retain its title or will the right-of-way revert to the government. In this connection some parties are anxious to purchase the coal which lies under it and want to know who is the owner of it.

Representative Cooper of Uniontown today presented to the house resolutions from the Philadelphia board of trade indorsing the ship subsidy bill.

L. W. STRAYER.

MORTGAGE FOR $12,000,000.

Security for Bond Issue to Pay for Pennsylvania and B. & O. Terminals at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Washington Terminal Company, having in charge the construction of the extensive improvements now being made here for the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads, today placed on record a mortgage of $12,000,000 to the United States Trust Company of New York to secure an issue of bonds for that amount to provide funds for the work.

The bonds are to be known as first mortgage gold bonds, payable February 1, 1945, and are to bear interest at 4 per cent. Ten million dollars of bonds are to be issued at once, and the remaining $2,000,000 are to be retained in the company's treasury and are to be issued only for betterments.

The Death Roll.

The Rev. William B. Lane.

The Rev. William B. Lane, aged 62, a retired minister of the Christian church, died while visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John McCune, 565 Jones avenue, North Braddock, at 5 o'clock last evening. The Rev. Mr. Lane was born at Scranton, Pa., and many of his ancestors were ministers. He had charges in Sanfordsville, N. Y., Vienna, N. Y., and East Smithfield, Pa. Twenty years ago he went to Braddock as pastor of the First Christian church where he remained three years. He then went to Williamsport, Pa., and afterward took a charge at Leroy, Pa. He retired from the ministry five years ago and located in the East End. He married Miss Amelia Northrupp 39 years ago. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Everett Lobinger of Philadelphia; Mrs. George Huntington of East Smithfield, and Mrs. McCune of North Braddock.

Francis Cooper.

Francis Cooper, aged 78, of Patton township, died suddenly yesterday morning from a stroke of apoplexy. He was born in Patton township and lived there all his life. Mr. Cooper was a member of the Bethel United Presbyterian church. His widow and seven children survive him. The children are, Joseph, John, Joshua, Mrs. Martha Runner, Mrs. Mary Thompson of Patton township; Mrs. Anna Meenen of Munroeville, and Mrs. Alice Double of the East End.

Mrs. Catherine A. Hazlett.

Mrs. Catherine A. Hazlett, widow of John C. Hazlett of Youngstown, died yesterday of pneumonia, at the home of her son-in-law, 107 Seventh street, Esplen, where she was visiting. She is survived by six children: John C. Hazlett, cashier of the First National bank of Franklin, Pa.; Mrs. C. W. Mackey of Esplen, Mrs. Kate Gilleand of Toronto, Canada; Mrs. John Robson of Franklin, Miss Abbie Hazlett of Esplen and Mrs. Laura Brown. The remains will be taken to her late home in Franklin today for interment.

Mrs. Rosenna Burkert Todt.

Mrs. Rosenna Burkert Todt, for 45 years a member of the Zion church in Sixth avenue, died yesterday at the home of her son, 905 Carson street. She came to this country 50 years ago. In May, 1856, she was married to John Philip Todt, now deceased. Mrs. Todt is survived by two children, John F. Todt of the South Side and Mrs. Annie Thomas, and six grandchildren.

Dr. James Leslie.

Dr. James Leslie, who in 1878 was awarded a diploma by the Vienna exposition for discoveries and inventions in connection with the use of gold in dentistry, is dead at Cincinnati, O., aged 86. He was a lecturer in the Ohio College of Dental Surgery and president of the Ohio Mechanics Institute for many years. He originated many improvements in dental surgery.

Memorial to R. V. Messler.

The Allegheny County Bar association met yesterday afternoon and passed resolutions on the death of Attorney Romsey V. Messler. A number of prominent members of the bar spoke of the life of the deceased member.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Margaret VanKirk is dead at Aliquippa, Pa., aged 78 years. She was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Maria McElhaney is dead at the home of her son, George A. McElhaney, at New Sheffield, Pa. She was 86 years old.

Admiral Frank C. Cosby, U. S. N., retired, is dead at Washington from paralysis. The funeral will take place Friday and the interment will be in Arlington cemetery.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of William J. Reed, a half-brother of former Judge James H. Reed, who died in Miles City, Mont., last Saturday, at 2 p. m. today in the chapel of H. Samson in Sixth avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Davis Gray, aged 68, wife of Joseph L. Gray, died of typhoid pneumonia at the family home, 30 Woodville avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, yesterday morning. She was a member of the West End Presbyterian church, and, besides her husband, is survived by five children.

Samuel McMinn, aged 71, of North Braddock, died yesterday afternoon. He is survived by his widow and the following children: James A. and Samuel A. of Pittsburgh, William J., Jonathan, Edward, Charles, Thomas and Margaret E., all of Braddock. Six brothers and two sisters also survive.

The remains of Gen. Clarence L. Smith, commander of West Virginia National Guard, who died last Sunday, were buried in Woodlawn cemetery at Fairmont, W. Va., yesterday afternoon. Three companies of the First regiment rendered military honors. Two thousand people witnessed the public ceremonies.

The remains of Dale R. Creagh, who died in Denver Col., last Friday, arrived in Allegheny yesterday. The funeral will be held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Creagh, 618 Chester avenue, Allegheny, at 9 p. m. today. Creagh was aged 19, a graduate of the Pittsburgh academy, and since last June had been living in Denver in the hope of benefiting his health.

C. C. P. Holden, who as president of the Chicago city council at the time of the great fire in 1871 rendered distinguished public service, is dead at Mattison, Ill., of pneumonia. He was a "forty-niner" in California, served as a volunteer in the Mexican war and also in the civil war, and was for 18 years land commissioner of the Illinois Central railroad. Mr. Holden was a native of New Hampshire, and was 78 years old.

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property—and get free money—Particulars in next Sunday's Gazette.

COUNTED VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

Enthusiastic Spectators Heard Canvass of Electoral Ballot in Congress.

MRS. ROOSEVELT WAS PRESENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Although the result of the presidential election was known early in the evening of November 8, it was not until today, when the senate and house met in joint session, that Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks were officially declared to be elected president and vice president respectively. This quadrennial function of congress attracted to the house chamber, where the electoral vote was canvassed, an immense gathering, prominent among the auditors being Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, the president's sister, Mrs. Cowles, and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the vice president-elect. President Pro Tempore Frye of the senate, presided and delivered the announcement of the result of the count, which showed that Roosevelt and Fairbanks received 336 electoral votes and Parker and Davis 140. The whole proceeding consumed exactly 50 minutes, thereby establishing a new record in counting the electoral vote.

At 1 o'clock Doorkeeper Lyons of the house announced the arrival of the president pro tempore and the senate of the United States. Mr. Frye at once mounted the rostrum to the right of Speaker Cannon. At the same time the inlaid mahogany box containing the electoral votes was deposited on the speaker's table and opened, the senators in the meantime taking seats on the right side of the chamber. While they were being seated the members of the house stood up.

Applauded Name of President.

Mr. Frye presided, and in calling the joint body to order informed them that they were assembled pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution. The tellers of the two houses, Messrs. Burrows of Michigan and Bailey of Texas of the senate, and Gains of West Virginia and Russell of Texas of the house, then took their places at the speaker's desk, and the certificates were read by each teller in turn.

Alabama came first, the certificate being declared in regular form and duly authenticated. It showed that Judge Alton B. Parker of New York and Henry G. Davis of West Virginia had received the 11 votes of the state. The Democrats liberally applauded. Mr. Burrows evoked laughter by announcing that Alabama voted for "Allen" B. Parker. The other states were called in alphabetical order. The first mention of President Roosevelt's name came when the vote of California was announced. It was the signal for applause from the Republican side. At the suggestion of Senator Cockrell of Missouri to save time the reading of the seuri to save time the reading of the subsequent certificates in detail was dispensed with, the result of the vote was simply announced.

Likewise interest was shown by the occupants of the galleries, which were densely packed. At every mention of the names of the candidates their respective admirers applauded. The announcement that Maryland had given one vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks was greeted with applause and handclapping by Republicans, which was renewed by Democrats when the further announcement was made that Parker and Davis had received the remaining seven votes.

Missouri Caused Demonstration.

There was marked demonstration by the Republicans when Missouri's 18 votes were announced as having been cast for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. The applause came mostly from the members of the house. More Republican applause was accorded when the announcement was made that New York's 39 votes had been cast for the Republican standard bearers.

By a coincidence, it fell to the lot of Senator Bailey to read the vote of his own state, Texas. General applause greeted him as he announced that Parker and Davis had received the 18 votes of that state. A similar coincidence occurred when Mr. Gaines read the vote of West Virginia.

As soon as the vote of all states had been read, Mr. Frye directed the tellers to make formal announcement of the result, the members and senators in the interim engaging in low conversation. When the total vote was ready to be announced by Senator Burrows there was complete silence. Senator Frye recapitulated the vote and then made the following announcement:

"This announcement of the state of vote by the president of the senate shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected president and vice president of the United States, each for the term beginning March 4, 1905, and shall be entered together with a list of the votes on the journals of the senate and house of representatives."

He then declared the purposes for which the joint convention had been called to have been accomplished, dissolved the convention and requested the senators to return to their chamber.

FRANK WILLING LEACH APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT

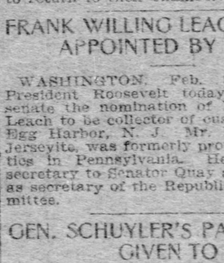
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt today sent to the senate the nomination of Frank Willing Leach to be collector of customs at Little Egg Harbor, N. J. Mr. Leach, now a Jerseyite, was formerly prominent in politics in Pennsylvania. He was private secretary to Senator Quay and has served as secretary of the Republican state committee.

GEN. SCHUYLER'S PAPERS GIVEN TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The trustees of the New York public library today announced the presentation to the library by Philip Schuyler of Irvington of a collection of the letters and papers of Gen. Philip Schuyler, covering the period while he was in command of the northern department during the revolutionary war and subsequently. There are over 3,000 documents in the collection.

PITTSBURGHER TO URGE PURE FOOD LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A committee consisting of Horace Aukenny of Columbus, food commissioner of Ohio, and Sebastian Miller of Pittsburgh, the representative of the manufacturers in the St. Louis international pure food congress, are in the city and will ask President Roosevelt to recommend the passage of the McCumber-Hepburn pure food bill.



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KNOX CLUB HAS FIRST BANQUET

Political Leaders of County Participate in Celebration of Allegheny Organization.

FRANCIES PRINCIPAL ORATOR

Republicans of Allegheny county, numbering 200, were the guests last night of the officers of the P. C. Knox Republican club. The occasion was the first annual banquet of the organization and was held at Schwerd's hall, McClure avenue.

In the gathering were a large number of the political leaders of Allegheny county. Capt. Harry S. Lydick was toastmaster and Representative John Francies of the Second legislative district was the principal speaker. Letters of regret were read from United States Senator Philander C. Knox and Congressman James Francis Burke.

Capt. Lydick spoke briefly of the Knox club and the object of its organization. It is composed of more than 250 young Republicans of the western end of Allegheny. The club was organized prior to the presidential election, and is the outgrowth of the old Union league club, so prominent in political affairs in Allegheny for years.

Representative Francies, State Banking Commissioner Robert McAfee and Sheriff James W. Dickson came from Harrisburg to attend the banquet, arriving somewhat late. Mr. Francies' address was well received. Others who spoke were William A. Blakeley, former Judge Josiah Cohen, Charles W. Dallinger, County Chairman Thomas J. Ford, Judge Elliott Rodgers, Fred W. Edwards, Harry L. Goehring, John C. Oliver, Edward G. Lang, B. J. Casement, William Morrison, Lee C. Beatty and George Foster. Musical entertainment was furnished by an orchestra and a male quartet.

In part Mr. Francies spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman, on the 28th day of May, 1904, our senior senator to congress crossed the line that divides them from now. For the first and only time during his remarkable and splendid career the "stern, spirit" of Matthew Stanley Quay struck colors and surrendered, but the surrender was to immortal and inevitable death; the veteran statesman slept on the bosom of eternity, peaceful as the infant slumbers on the mother's breast. But, Mr. Chairman, though Senator Quay passed out, his great personality and individuality were not lost.

"'Tis God's eternal changeless plan by which to live we die."

The frail tabernacle that housed his spirit crumbled. That human form that was so distinct among millions, fell ruined, but Matthew Stanley Quay entered a realm boundless and spaceless where the inhabitants are freed from the trammels of time, and beyond whose portals lie immortality. Senator Quay was part of the commonwealth's history; from the day of her inception Pennsylvania produced no mightier genius than this silent man, nor did she possess a more jealous champion; like the knight of legend he stood ever ready to defend her.

Always true to the principles he professed, he never deviated a hair's breadth from the remorseless path of his chosen goal; destined by some immutable decree to never-ceasing conflict, for 50 years his sword knew not its sheath; for half a century he was a veritable god of war. He possessed the dash of Prince Rupert, the determination of a Cromwell and the foresight of a Lincoln.

In the midst of the warring elements, when the lightning wrote on the heavens and the armies of nature stood attention and rendered a salute they laid him beside his parents, his children, his old friends and neighbors, they that has gone down the valley of silence a little in advance of him. Our great chieftain sleeps his last sleep amid the scenes he loved so well.

"On his grave the sunlight lingers
And the silvery moonbeams fall."

Looking back on that matchless leader whose very presence inspired confidence, who never asked a follower to go where he himself feared to lead, who never asked quarter but invariably gave it, who said, "I would rather die like a fool than live like a coward;" who, when he fell, shook the forest; whose worth and greatness will be more appreciated as the years go by, Mr. Chairman, who can recall his memory without exclaiming:

"Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."

The committee on arrangements included Walter Faulkner, Phil Neuhart, Jr., William McIntyre, Jacob Walters, Jesse Jones, William Payne, Emmet Nestor, Dave Harris, John Dunn, William Corfield, Thomas Conners and Frank Neuhart.

DIED.

BOXBERGER—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at 10:35 a. m., FREDERICK J. BOXBERGER, at his home, 1627 Sedgwick street, Allegheny, aged 64 years.
Funeral on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

BOYLE—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at Allegheny General hospital, Miss MARY BOYLE. The body may be viewed at the home of her cousins, the Misses McIntire, 2434 Perrysville ave., Allegheny.
Funeral services in the Eighth United Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CALDER—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at the Home for Aged Protestant Women, Wilkinsburg, Pa., at 11:30 a. m., Miss ELIZABETH CALDER, in her 85th year.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Olivia Calder, No. 604 North Park street, McKeesport, Pa., this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Interment private on Friday morning.

CARRICK—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 4:20 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, A. I. Aber, Plum township, MARY E., wife of Thomas Carrick of Homestead.
Notice of funeral later.

CARSON—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at 12:15 p. m., FRANK P., eldest son of the late James L. and Anna Porter Carson, in the 36th year of his age.
Funeral Friday, February 10, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of his mother, 260 East North avenue, Allegheny. Interment private.

COOPER—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 11 a. m., at Clairton, Pa., FRANK COOPER, husband of Mrs. Caroline Young Cooper, aged 78 years.
Funeral services at Bethel United Presbyterian church, Patton township, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CREAGH—On Friday, February 3, 1905, at Denver, Col., DALE R. CREAGH, only son of Samuel A. and Jennie Yost Creagh, in his 20th year.
Funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 618 Chester avenue, Allegheny, Pa., this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

GRAY—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 6:45 a. m., at her residence, 30 Woodville avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, MARGARET, wife of Joseph L. Gray, in her 58th year.
Notice of funeral later.
(Kansas papers please copy.)

HANCOCK—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at 11:30 p. m., MIRIAM ROBERTS, wife of Thomas A. Hancock, aged 47 years.
Funeral services at her late residence, 5810 Rural avenue, East End, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.
[Philadelphia (Pa.) and Youngstown (O.) papers please copy.]

HAZLETT—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 2:05 p. m., at the home of her son-in-law, C. W. Mackey, Esplen borough, CATHERINE ANN HAZLETT.
Interment at Franklin, Pa.
[Meadville and Franklin (Pa.) papers please copy.]

HITCHCOCK—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 6 a. m., at Charleroi, Pa., HUGH LOGAN HITCHCOCK, son of Charles and Mabel Hitchcock (nee Logan), aged 1 year.
Funeral services at 7125 Willard street, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. (New York and Chicago papers please copy.)

LACHMANN—Suddenly, on Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 2 a. m., JOHN LACHMANN, SR., husband of Margaret Lachmann (nee Modenbaugh), aged 69 years 6 months.
Funeral services on Friday morning at 11 o'clock at his late residence, one mile from Hotel Windsor, on Library road, Baldwin township. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Bethel cemetery. Carriages will depart from Semmelroch Bros.' office, 1729 Carson street, at 8:30 a. m.

LANE—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John F. McCune, No. 565 Jones avenue, North Braddock, WILLIAM DANFORTH LANE, aged 63 years.
Notice of funeral later.

LAW—On Thursday morning, February 9, 1905, at 12:15 o'clock, JOHN PATTERSON LAW, at his residence, No. 905 South Rebecca street, East End, in his 64th year.
Funeral services will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday at his late home, 905 South Rebecca street, East End. Interment at New Castle, Pa., Saturday morning.

M'CARICK—Suddenly, on Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 7 p. m., at the residence of her nephew, John E. McDonald, 1814 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, BRIDGET M'CARICK, aged 75 years.
Notice of funeral in evening papers.
[Oil City, Clarion, (Pa.) and New Bedford (Mass.) papers please copy.]

REED—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 9:50 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, ROBERT M. REED, husband of Mary I. Reed (nee Hamilton), in his 78th year.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 25 Brushton avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private in Allegheny cemetery.

REED—At Miles City, Mont., on Saturday morning, February 4, 1905, WILLIAM F. REED, aged 78 years.
Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

REISTER—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 8:30 a. m., CHARLES EDWARD REISTER, beloved son of Elizabeth Reister (nee Ochsenhirt).
Funeral services at his late home, 311 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, today. Interment private. Cause of death, diphtheria.

STAFFORD—On Monday, February 6, 1905, at 8:20 p. m., at his residence, 411 Gearing avenue, Beltzhoover, JOHN STAFFORD, husband of Elizabeth Stafford (nee Gribben).
Funeral on Thursday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Canice's church, Knoxville, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at his residence, 1618 Locust street, Allegheny, at 11 a. m., JOSEPH THOMPSON, in his 72d year.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son, E. L. Thompson, Brighton road, Ben Avon, on Thursday, February 9, at 2:15 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers. Trains leave Allegheny station for Emsworth at 12:35 and 1:50 p. m., city time.

THRUMSTON—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 6 a. m., of pneumonia, WILLIAM THRUMSTON, aged 75 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 6045 Stanton avenue, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

TODT—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 5 p. m., ROSEANNA BURKERT, wife of the late John Philip Todt, aged 68 years 7 months and 18 days.
Funeral from her son's residence, John F. Todt, 905 Carson street, South Side, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

YAGLE—On Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 9 a. m., RICHARD A. YAGLE, aged 23 years.
Funeral services at the residence of his father, William Yagle, corner Callowhill and St. Clair streets, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
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Are Still After Appleyard.

BUFFALO, Feb. 8.—A detective left tonight for Boston to place A. H. Appleyard under arrest on a charge of being implicated in the wreck of the German bank.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. T. Simpson	Thomas
Elizabeth Emph	Findlayville
James D. Campbell	Allegheny
Amelia A. Schubert	Hites
Edward M. Jenkins	Pittsburgh
Katherine T. Leech	Pittsburgh
Albert P. Ewing	Allegheny
Luella M. Doerr	Pittsburgh
Michael J. Kennedy	Pittsburgh
Julia A. Mannix	Pittsburgh
James H. Mitchell	Braddock
Lillian V. Hopkins	Braddock
Frank Rosco	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Klein	Pittsburgh
Charles S. Cathon	Allegheny
Sarah Myers	Allegheny
Gottfried Meckfessel	Sheraden
Margaret E. Vale	Pittsburgh

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Grey, Brown and Blue Thread Mixtures, $1.25.
Picote Pekin Stripe—Brown, Blue, Green, $1.00.
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White, Blue, and Green Linen Wash Stocks—button and French knot trimmed, 75c, 85c, $1.00.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, February 7, 1905.
NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, February 14, 1905, for printing, binding and furnishing the following:
307 treasurer's receipt books.
640 collectors' receipt books.
500 collectors' tax books.
218 lost tax books.
65,000 statements, more or less.
24 balance books.
7 license receipt books.
All as per sample furnished by the county treasurer as to design and quality of paper. Samples and specifications on file in the county treasurer's office, where all information relating thereto will be furnished on demand.
Each bid to be accompanied by bond with two sureties, or trust company, in double the amount of bid. Said bonds to cover contract of successful bidder.
Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 586.)
AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Ridge avenue, First ward, from Marion avenue to Bank street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.
Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Ridge avenue, First ward, from Marion avenue to Bank street is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with said specifications, and to award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.
Section 2. When the said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Street Improvement Bonds."
Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.
Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 26th day of January A. D. 1905.
JOHN W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 28th, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 587.)
AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars from item No. 3, appropriation No. 14, bureau of public lighting to item No. 3, appropriation No. 34, bureau of public lighting.
Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from item No. 3, appropriation No. 14, bureau of public lighting to item No. 3, appropriation No. 34, bureau of public lighting.
Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.
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..LL INTRODUCED FOR GREATER CITY

Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce Measure Presented in the Legislature.

THE PLAN FOR ANNEXATION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 8.

The Greater Pittsburgh bill is now formally before the legislature, the measure framed by the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce being presented in both branches this morning. The bill, which bears the following title, was introduced in the senate by Mr. Wilbert and in the house by Mr. Cook:

"Providing for the annexation of any city, cities, borough or boroughs, townships, part or parts of a township to a contiguous city in the same county, division into wards, and providing for the indebtedness of the same."

The councils of any city in the state may by ordinance direct a petition on behalf of the city to be presented to the court of quarter sessions, praying for an election to be held in the city presenting the petition and the contiguous territory to be annexed. Municipal subdivisions separated by a stream or river shall be regarded as contiguous. If no exceptions are filed to the petition within 30 days, the election shall be ordered. In case of exceptions, there is provision in the bill for a hearing. If the decree is confirmed within three months and more than 30 days before the date of a general election, the vote for annexation shall be taken at a general election, otherwise a special election shall be fixed by the court.

The regular election laws shall govern the elections and the returns shall be made to the court of quarter sessions. If the annexation does not carry, the court shall dismiss the proceedings. The annexed territory becomes a part of the city the first Monday in January following the election. Each constituent part must pay its floating bonded indebtedness and a special tax will be levied for the purpose.

As soon as possible the consolidated city is to be divided into wards by the court of quarter sessions on petition from councils of the annexing city. The work will be done by five commissioners named by the court.

Special elections may be held for the election of councilmen where vacancies occur in the new wards. Until such elections the councilmen in the annexed territory shall continue in office. The bill does not have a repealing clause.

TWO SHIPS ARE IN PERIL. CAUGHT IN ICE FLOE

Attempts to Rescue Futile and Crews May Be Lost—Gale Sweeps Coast.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 8.—An ice floe packed against the harbor Tuesday evening and two vessels, the brig Energy, bound inward, and the Brig Vislonia, outward bound, were caught amid the masses. Tugs tried to reach them but failed. The Energy signalled that she was short of provisions. A party of men who were sent over the ice with food were caught in the blizzard this afternoon and their fate is unknown.

Three men who traversed the floes from the Vidonia as volunteers, to carry a message for help, reached land safely at noon.

It is feared that both vessels will be destroyed tonight. The gale is growing in intensity. There will be little chance of rescuing the crews if the vessels go down.

BAZAR BRINGS $5,000.

Hebrew Ladies' Hospital Aid Society Raises Substantial Fund for Erection of New Hospital.

Between $5,000 and $6,000 was realized by the Hebrew Ladies' Hospital Aid society in the two-days' bazar which closed last evening in Central Turner hall. Liberal donations had been made by local merchants and department stores, while each of the theaters in the city donated a box for next week's performances. The box for the Nixon was offered as the first euchre prize, and was won by Mrs. David Adler of Jackson street, East End.

The society has purchased a lot opposite Passavant hospital and already has a fund of $10,000 for building purposes, aside from the money realized from the bazar. At present the society has arrangements with local hospitals to care for their afflicted poor. The officers of the society are: Mrs. B. Davis, president; Mrs. L. Gordon, Jr., vice president; Mrs. S. A. Goodstone, secretary; Mrs. Simon Davis, treasurer.

KELLY NOT TO BLAME.

Coroner Exonerates Policeman Who Shot William Reilly While Latter Was Trying to Enter Building.

The inquest into the death of William L. Reilly, who was shot January 31, at Washington street and Basin alley, by Policeman Edward Kelly, while attempting to break into a store with three others, was held yesterday. The coroner's jury exonerated Policeman Kelly. Inspector Robinson testified that the men had broken open the store and were about to enter when Kelly came upon them. After being wounded Reilly worked his way to Ann street, Allegheny, from whence he was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, dying last Friday morning. Reilly refused to tell the names of his companions.

Michael Murphy, aged 25, was killed while at work at the Glenwood power house of the Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday morning. While oiling one of the large dynamos he was caught in the belting and crushed to death. He lived in Lytle street, Hazelwood, and is survived by his widow and child.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Republican meetings and speakers tonight are: Wickersham school, Twenty-fourth ward, Andrew C. McLean, Dr. A. J. Barchfield, John W. Moreland and H. M. Irons; Prospect street school, Thirty-second ward, Andrew C. McLean, Daniel Ashworth and Perry A. Shanor; Rose street school, Thirteenth ward, James F. Burke, Capt. John A. Reed and W. A. Stanton; Wilson's hall, Nineteenth ward, the Rev. D. S. Bentley, F. R. Stewart, George A. Neale and others. This will be a mass meeting of the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first ward colored voters.

Cereal Company Declares Dividends.

AKRON, O., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—A quarterly dividend of 3½ per cent was declared at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Cereal Company, held here this afternoon. A dividend of 1½ per cent on the stock of the Quaker Oats Company was also declared. Both dividends will be payable on February 28. H. P. Crowell of Chicago was elected president; T. E. Wells, Chicago, vice president; Robert Stuart, Chicago, treasurer; Robert Gordon, secretary.

Refused at Morganza.

George Laughlin of 208 East Robinson street, Allegheny, who was ordered returned to Morganza yesterday morning by Police Magistrate Abernathey because it was alleged he robbed the till of Mrs. Catherine Brunner's meat market at East and Tower streets, was refused yesterday afternoon by the officials of that institution. They say he is over 21 years of age and cannot stay at the reform school. He was taken back to Allegheny and locked up in Central station.

Physicians Will Organize.

Ex-resident physicians of St. John's general hospital, Allegheny, about 20 in number, will meet in the hospital tonight to form the Ex-Residents of St. John's General Hospital association.

The Adventure of the Empty House."

A Sherlock Holmes story exclusive interest in The Sunday Gazette, February 12.

ARE MAKING LAW AT RAPID PACE

House and Senate Calendars at Harrisburg Are Being Cleared Up.

MORE BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.—A large number of bills were introduced today in both branches of the legislature. The senate is well up in its work, having disposed of all but three of the bills on the calendar for final passage. Two of the bills give an additional judge to Cambria county and an additional one to Erie. The other measure is known as the newspaper retraction bill. These bills were held over for the present. The impeachment proceedings against Magistrate William J. Hughes of Philadelphia were laid before the senate by the secretary of the commonwealth and referred to the committee on judiciary general.

In the house the calendar was cleared of the bills on third reading and final passage. Among the bills passed finally were:

Providing for a rebate of taxes levied upon forest land.

Increasing the salaries of the warden of the Allegheny county prison from $5,000 to $5,000 and the physician from $7,800 to $2,400.

Prohibiting hazing at common schools, colleges, universities and other institutions of learning.

Authorizing school boards to sell and convey real estate, buildings and property, the title to which shall have been acquired from the trustees of any academy or seminary.

Appropriating $8,500 for payment of the deficiency in the fund of the state department of fisheries.

Authorizing the commissioner of banking to appoint five additional bank examiners.

Providing for the appointment by the district attorneys of counties having a population of over 500,000 and less than 1,000,000 of a special detective and assistant special detectives not exceeding 10 in number.

Making it a misdemeanor to manufacture, sell or have in possession burglar tools.

Mr. Cook, Allegheny, the Greater Pittsburgh bill drafted by the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce.

Mr. Weingarten, Lawrence, providing that the town council of any borough may create a board of health which shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be a physician and none of whom shall be members of the council.

Among the appointments sent to the senate by the governor today were these: A. J. Morehand, to be register of wills, clerk of the court of quarter sessions, clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and clerk of the orphans court of Mercer county, to serve until January, 1906, vice Joseph Moreland, deceased; S. F. Newkirk of Sandy Lake, to be recorder of deeds of Mercer county, vice George G. Lafferty, deceased; George C. Bigley to be justice of the peace for South Versailles township, Allegheny county.

LEGALIZE WATER MERGER.

Director Harry Moore Scores the Bill Authorizing Two Companies to Consolidate.

Director Harry Moore declared yesterday that the bill introduced in the legislature by an Allegheny county member to legalize the absorption of one water company by another is to aid the Chartiers Water Company to transfer its property and franchise to the Pittsburgh Water Company.

Director Moore some time ago filed a bill to restrain the Chartiers Water Company from consolidating with the Pittsburgh Water Company, alleging that the latter company had used illegal methods to secure options on the stock of the former company and that the stock was being taken without due consideration.

Director Moore said yesterday that the introduction of the bill in the legislature was evidence that the promoters of the merger knew their action to have been illegal. He believes that the bill will not disturb the decision in his case because the bill is retrosactive and, therefore, held to be unconstitutional.

Arrivals at Pitsburgh Hotels.

Griswold—H. R. Griffen, Clarksburg; J. M. Walsh, Youngstown; P. H. McCabe, Warren; D. E. Camp, Elizabeth.

Lincoln—Dr. D. Ritchie, Franklin; G. M. Carmen, Tacony.

Monongahela—George L. Cochran, Wheeling; A. M. Grant, Youngstown; R. E. Brady, Steubenville; A. L. Alexander, Canton.

Seventh Avenue—F. M. Steven, Lock Haven; M. J. Harmon, Sharon; J. R. Piper, Waynesburg; R. W. Snyder, Ellwood City; A. H. Russell, Meadville; P. J. Koch, Bellefonte.

Duquesne—T. M. Williams, Youngstown; J. C. Cunningham, Elkins; J. W. Hays, New Castle.

Colonial—H. B. Rippert, Wheeling; C. R. Davis, Parkersburg; J. A. Beaver, Youngstown; W. O. Patterson, Elizabeth.

Henry—G. R. Paige, Youngstown; C. L. Danzler, New Castle; A. S. Kurtz, Milton; D. McNamara, Franklin; C. E. Conaway, Fairmont.

Anler—S. W. Jones, Punxsutawney.

Miss Loftus Quits Hospital.

AKRON, O., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Miss Cecelia Loftus recovered sufficiently from her sudden illness to be able to leave the City hospital this afternoon. She will join the "Serio-Comic Governess" company at Toronto, Ont., Canada, tomorrow night.

Why Women Are Weak

To Any Womanly Sufferer I Offer a Full Dollar's Worth of My Remedy Free.

Only one woman in 98 has perfect health. And almost all womanly sickness can be traced to a common cause—the nerves are weak. Not the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

But the nerves, that unguided and unknown, night and day, keep the heart in motion—control the digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate the kidneys—the nerves on which all the vital functions depend.

These are the nerves that worry wears out and work breaks down.

It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

My remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well—and that is the end of womanly weakness.

In more than a million homes my remedy is known. It has cured womanly weakness not once, but repeatedly—over and over again. Yet you may not have heard of it—or hearing, may have delayed or doubted. So I make this offer to you, a stranger, that every possible excuse for doubt may be removed. Send me no money—make me no promise—take no risk. Simply write and ask. If you have not tried my remedy, I will send you an order on your druggist for a full dollar bottle—not a sample, but the regular standard bottle he keeps constantly on his shelves. The druggist will require no conditions. He will accept my order as cheerfully as though your dollar laid before him. He will send the bill to me.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at my expense absolutely, how to be rid forever of all forms of womanly weakness—to be rid not only of the trouble, but of the very cause which produced it? Write today.

For a free order for Book 1 on Dyspepsia, a full dollar bottle you Book 2 on the Heart. must write Dr. Book 3 on the Kidneys. Shoop, Box K 568, Book 4 for Women. Racine, Wis. State Book 5 for Men. which book you want. Book 6 on Rheumatism.

In connection with Dr. Shoop's Restorative it is sometimes advisable to give local treatment. If so, get Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Both remedies are on sale at all druggists.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

CAPITALIZED RIGHT TO SELL THEIR OWN BOOKS

This Is Question Involved in Bankruptcy Proceedings Against Merrill & Baker Corporation.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Owing to differences among the creditors of Merrill & Baker, book publishers, the referee in bankruptcy, William H. Wills, decided today to postpone the election of a trustee until after the officers of the corporation have been examined.

Merrill & Baker own the capital stock of seven sub-companies, which were organized to operate branches of its business. They include the H. Clay Russell Company of Pittsburgh, capital stock $5,000, and companies in Chicago and elsewhere. The stocks of all these subcompanies were carried as an asset. The question was raised that Merritt and Baker had capitalized the right to sell their own books.

STATE SUPERINTENDENTS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.—The annual convention of the state superintendents of city and borough schools of Pennsylvania closed this evening with the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. M. Berkey, Johnstown; vice president, Samuel M. Dean, Mt. Carmel; secretary, J. H. Alleman, Dubois; treasurer, Ira Shipman, Sunbury; chairman of executive committee, J. B. Richey, McKeesport.

Be Cheerful

Life is too short to worry over mere trifles——It may be hard to be merry with a headache——You may have a bad tooth——or an earache——nevertheless, cheer up——These are mere trifles——The quickest and surest way to get rid of them is by always having handy when they appear, a bottle of

Hamlins Wizard Oil

This good old household remedy has been vanquishing all manner of pain for forty-five years——Its wonderful power of penetrating the pores of the skin and getting at the seat of the disease is known the world over——Has stood the test of time——You are not paying for an experiment when you buy a bottle of the only Wizard Oil known——HAMLINS——

Price, 50c. and $1.00.

FOR SALE AND RECOMMENDED BY

All Druggists

By Actual Count We Still Have

14,268 Pairs

Women's, Misses', Children's, Boys' and Youths'

Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers

That Must Be Sold This Month

Also 1,742 Pairs of Men's

Winter Shoes at 25% Discount

We are closing out all our stock except MEN'S SHOES. Will remodel and open about March 15 with most complete line of Men's Shoes in the city.

W. B. Loveless Co.

Sixth St. and Penn Ave.

Don't Miss This Chance to Fit Out the Family.

CLAIRTON

No. 2.

Offers special advantages to the retail merchants.

It is the home of the people who have money to spend—Steel Works and Clairton Furnaces running full time; employ 1,100 men at good wages.

The merchant who buys a lot now and builds a store will reap a rich harvest.

Lots on Easy Payments. All modern improvements.

ST. CLAIR IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,
ST. CLAIR AND MILLER AVES., CLAIRTON.
1921 FRICK BUILDING, PITTSBURGH.

Strongest in the World

YOU can safely live clear up to your income—provided—

You have enough life assurance to protect family and business interests.

That is one of the best things about life assurance—it enables a man to buy an estate in a moment that he would otherwise have to labor and save for years to accumulate—

THE EQUITABLE

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EDWARD A. WOODS, Manager.
Equitable Floor, Frick Building.

HAIR HEALTH Warranted to Renew youthful color and beauty to GRAY HAIR. Use only Ray's Hair Health. Most satisfactory Hair grower dressing. Stops dandruff, hair falling and scalp diseases. Covers BALD spots. Don't stain skin or linen. Large 50 Cent Bottles, at leading druggists.

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ADJOURNED SALE.

MARRON & McGIRR,
Attorneys at Law,
Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

AUCTION SALE

Executor's Sale of

VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

On the premises, No. 7002 Hamilton ave., Corner of Murtland St., 21st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 1905,

At 3 o'clock P. M.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate as above, and known as the property of Celia C. Schoeller (deceased), having a front of 50 feet on Hamilton Ave., extending back and parallelling Murtland St. 107.43 feet to a 14 foot alley, thence along said alley 72.72 feet to the line of property of H. Swoger, along Swoger property 105 feet to Hamilton Ave., the property being 29.72 feet wider in rear than in front and having erected thereon a two story and mansard frame dwelling, containing eleven rooms and bath, laundry, etc., also a one story frame store building, situate on rear of lot and corner of alley and Murtland St.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of purchase money on delivery of deed, balance in one year, secured by tight bond and mortgage. Ten per cent of purchase money will be required at time of sale.

GEO. JOHNSON, Auctioneer, 401 Wood St.

F. C. McGIRR, Executor, Frick Building.

LOOK! LOOK!

Have your windows cleaned by the National Window Cleaning Co., Both 'Phones. 307 Third Ave.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 388.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading, repaving and recurbing of Western avenue, First and Second wards, from the west line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad bridge to Irwin avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading, repaving and recurbing of Western avenue, First and Second wards, from the west line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad bridge to Irwin avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Street Improvement Bonds."

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of January A. D. 1905.

JOHN W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 28th, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 390.)

AN ORDINANCE—Levying taxes and assessing water rents for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1905.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary expenses of the city to pay interest on outstanding bonds and to discharge all other liabilities now due or which may become payable during the said year beginning March 1, 1905, taxes shall be and are hereby levied and assessed upon all property and other objects of taxation as follows, viz.: City taxes—upon all property taxable for state or county purposes, eleven mills upon each dollar of valuation, except the property in said city designated as rural, upon which the tax shall be assessed at two-thirds of said rate, and upon all property designated as agricultural the tax shall be assessed at one-half of said rate; and upon all property taxable for state or county purposes (exclusive of improvements) a tax of three-tenths (3-10) of one mill for the purpose of paying interest on all sewer bonds of the city not otherwise provided for by the sinking fund.

Sec. 2. And at the above rate the board of assessors shall assess said taxes, and the city treasurer shall have no power to divide any item of tax as reported by the board of assessors.

Sec. 3. That the rates of vehicle licenses for 1905 shall remain the same as fixed by ordinance approved July 28, 1885, entitled, "An ordinance relative to the licensing of vehicles in the city of Allegheny."

Sec. 4. That the following shall be the rates of water rents: One room, $2 50; two rooms, $4 00; three rooms, $5 75; four rooms, $7 25; five rooms, $8 75; six rooms, $10 25. Houses containing more than six rooms shall be assessed an additional $1 50 per room; large rooms (equal in size to two common rooms) shall be assessed as two rooms; elevators, hotels, taverns, boarding houses, drinking saloons, cotton factories, breweries, malt houses and all places where steam is used, shall be charged special rates, to be fixed by the committee on public works, except when supplied by water measure, then the rate shall be one (1) cent per hundred gallons; also a further rate, exclusive of any rate that may be charged by the foregoing, on the following items, viz.: Public baths, each tub, the sum of $10 00; private bath, each (cold water), $2 00; private baths, each (hot and cold water), $3 00; water closets, public and private, not less than $2 00 nor more than $10 00; private dwellings, each additional closet, half rates; hotels, McKissock's or similar closets, each $12 00; plug wash hand basins, each $1 50; carriages, omnibuses, buggies, etc., $2 50 to $10 00; horses, each $1 50; cows, each, 75 cents; slaughtering houses, each, from $10 00 to $50 00; storerooms, separate and apart from dwellings, from $2 50 to $10 00; hydrants, or any other arrangements (separate from hydrants in common use), for washing pavements, from $1 00 to $10 00, and gardens or lawn hose, from $2 50 to $12 00; saloons, from $15 00 to $40 00, where pumps are used, each $5 00 additional; barber shops, one chair, $5 00, for each additional chair used, $3 00; blacksmith shops, each forge, $2 00; churches, from $1 00 to $7 00; schools, from $5 00 to $25 00; offices, separate from dwellings and stores, $2 00; bakeries, for each barrel of flour baked, 1 cent; fountains in yards or gardens, a jet of three-sixteenths (3-16), $5 00; each additional jet, $2 00; brick yards, for each 1,000 bricks made, 10 cents. All the above indefinite assessments to be made at the discretion of the superintendent of the bureau of water assessments. Permits for sprinkling the streets will be granted by the superintendent of bureau of water assessments, on the terms to be fixed by the director of the department of public works. The committee on public works may suspend the use of water for sprinkling streets whenever, in their opinion, the public exigencies may require it. Any person or persons believing themselves aggrieved by the superintendent in levying the water tax may at any time appeal for redress to the committee on public works, stating the facts under oath or affirmation, administered by competent authority.

Sec. 5. That the superintendent of the bureau of water assessments be and he is hereby authorized to assess all owners of manufactories and private dwellings (who are not and cannot be assessed according to the established schedule), not exceeding five mills on their valuation for water purposes, no tax to be levied on property not within reach of fire protection.

Sec. 6. That the revenue of the said city for the year 1905-1906 arising from taxes, water rents, markets, fines and forfeitures and all other sources, together with any money in the city treasury not appropriated, are hereby appropriated for the current fiscal year.

Estimated Receipts for 1905-1906.

City tax 11 mills on valuation of $86,964,700.00 less 15 per cent	$ 810,714.94
Water tax	262,800.00
Sewer tax	15,000.00
Magistrates' office	17,000.00
Wharves and landings	2,000.00
Bureau of water	2,200.00
Vehicle license	17,500.00
Peddlers' license	5,000.00
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R.	3,400.00
Delinquent taxes	230,000.00
Liquor license	175,000.00
Collection of school tax	1,500.00
Department of charities	20,000.00
Bureau of markets	27,000.00
Bureau of highways and sewers	2,000.00
Amusement license	3,200.00
Carnegie hall rent	2,500.50
Water rent per meter	5,000.00
Passenger railway companies	17,000.00
Allegheny Illuminating Co.	3,500.00
Interest on daily balances	45,000.00
Switch license	2,000.00
Pittsburgh & Western R. R. Co.	3,000.00
Ground rent, reminary property	2,100.00
Pole tax	12,000.00
Pennsylvania Light & Power Company	4,500.00
Building permits	2,500.00
Dog license	2,800.00
Collections from law dept.	100,000.00
	$2,006,915.00

Sec. 7. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 6th day of February A. D. 1905.

LEE C. BEATTY,
President Pro Tem. Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 7th A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

ELECTION NOTICE — PROCLAMATION.

Increase of the bonded indebtedness of the city of Allegheny, Pa.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the city of Allegheny, that in pursuance of an several ordinances passed finally by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny on January 12, 1905, and approved by the mayor January 18, 1905, an election will be held in said city on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February, 1905, at the municipal election to be held on that day, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the said city of Allegheny to an increase of the bonded indebtedness of said city of Allegheny by the amount of nine hundred ten thousand dollars ($910,000 00), or such portions thereof as may be authorized by the said electors, by 42 issues of bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, the principal thereof payable annually for a period of not less than five years and not more than 42 years from the date of their issue, for the following purposes and in the following amounts, to-wit:

For the purpose of paying contractors' claims, judgments and assessments against the city for damages and expenses in the improvement of streets and construction of sewers. The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is forty-four hundredths of one per cent, plus (.0044+).	$ 400,000 00
For the purpose of extending the water system of the city, installing a manifold system at the Montrose pumping station, and making improvements at the Montrose and Howard street pumping stations. The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is twenty-four hundredths of 1 per cent, minus (.0024—).	225,000 00
For the purpose of regrading and repaving streets, changing and constructing sewers and water pipes, and paying damages to private property made necessary by the contract between the city of Allegheny and the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Company for the abolishing of grade crossings in the city of Allegheny. The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is thirteen hundredths of 1 per cent, plus (.0013+).	125,000 00
For the purpose of making repairs and improvements in Central and Riverview parks in the city of Allegheny. The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is nine hundredths of 1 per cent, plus (.0009+).	90,000 00
For the purpose of building, equipping and furnishing the engine house in the Fourteenth ward of the city of Allegheny, and for the purchase of the ground upon which to erect the same. The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is three hundredths of 1 per cent, minus (.0003—).	25,000 00
For the purpose of building porches on the buildings for the insane at the City home at Claremont. The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is three hundredths of 1 per cent, minus (.0003—).	25,000 00
Total	$ 910,000 00

The amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property of the city of Allegheny was $94,227,325 00

The gross amount of existing debt on December 1, 1904, was 6,892,548 00

The amount of the funded debt of the city held by the sinking fund on the same day was 1,471,548 00

Net existing debt 5,421,000 00

The amount of the proposed increase 910,000 00

The percentage of the total proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is ninety-six hundredths of 1 per cent, plus (.0096+).

The said election will be held at the same places at which the said municipal election will be held, and during the same hours of the day and by the same election officers, and in the same manner and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of municipal elections.

The above several propositions for the increase of debt will be printed separately on the ballots, so that the electors may vote for or against each proposition separately.

By order of councils.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

Allegheny, Pa., January 17, 1905.

W. H. KEECH CO.

ALL PRICES IN THIS STORE ARE IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Brussels Carpets

Pure Wool Face. 1905 Patterns.

Ninety-three rolls—only about 5,000 yards.

Patterns for all rooms, halls and stairs.

Borders to match the room patterns—

Something unusual at the price.

Not jute or hemp or cotton—but Wool face.

Low price carpets that need no apologists.

55c A Yard ON CREDIT ★ 49½c Cash or in 30 days

As good Carpets cannot be found elsewhere at the price. We'll stake our reputation on that. The cost is a trifle compared with the service in them. Plenty of leeway as regards patterns and the whole range of colors, with reds and greens in the lead. If you'll come and see them they'll do their own talking.

55c Instead of 75c ★ 20c a yard saved $5 on 25 yards $10 on 50 yards ON CREDIT

What Interests You Is—

The Carpets are here and in ample variety to please each individual taste.

They are worth 75c a yard.

You can have them for 55c a yard on long terms of credit, or 49½c cash or in 30 days.

Wool face—not jute or hemp or cotton.

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W. H. KEECH CO. KEECH'S FURNITURE MAKES HAPPY HOMES. 923 to 931 PENN AVE.

DEBATE FAVORS THE RATE BILL

Democratic Members of House Promise Support for the Measure.

GROSVENOR AGAIN SARCASTIC

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—For five hours today the question of freight rate regulation held full sway in the house. As on the previous days of the debate, both Republicans and Democrats claimed the credit for originating the present legislation. Discussion was opened by Mr. Thayer of Massachusetts, who congratulated the president, the Republican party and the majority of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce for adopting what he declared to be a purely Democratic measure.

Charging that an opportunity had been lost to the Democracy by offering an inadequate substitute to the Townsend bill, Mr. Shober of New York said a similar mistake had been made at the St. Louis convention when, in spite of the desire of the rank and file of the Democracy and the cry from industrial centers, the party had been lured by the false hopes and promises held out by the Belmonts, the Ryans and the Cord Meyers of Wall street and trust fame, into disregarding the wishes of the people and thereby accomplishing disaster for the party.

Declaring his intention of standing unreservedly by President Roosevelt on the on the subject of regulating freight rates, Mr. Van Duser of Nevada said there had been no more courageous action than that of the president since the days of Andrew Jackson, because the president had taken the lead far in advance of his party.

Says Smith Is Conservative.

Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, supporting the minority bill, explained the attitude of the south as not being radical. It was, he said, conservative and he said that when the time came to preserve the country from radicalism, socialism or anarchy, the south would save it from destruction.

Mr. Esch of Wisconsin, who assisted in framing the Townsend bill, summed up the arguments for and against that bill up to the present time. Some he said, had regarded it as the most important legislation since the rebellion, while others had contended it amounted to nothing. Such extreme views he held to be indicative of the fact that the bill was what it was claimed to be—a compromise. He then, in a long speech, justified the action of the majority of the committee in providing the special court of transportation feature, upon which he said opposition semed to be centered.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio ridiculed the Democrats for their claims to credit for rate legislation. He provoked laughter when he declared that "Following our footsteps, toe-marking our tracks, camping tonight where we camped last night and begging to be taken on board, is not a new policy or principle of the Democratic party." The Davey bill he characterized as "the dead and strangled effort of the minority."

Hearst Bill Is Dead.

Mr. Grosvenor was discussing the relative merits of the several bills, when he was interrupted by Mr. Shackelford of Missouri, with the statement that the Hearst bill had been denied an opportunity to be considered.

"Oh," replied Mr. Grosvenor, amid laughter and Republican applause, "your party denied it before we did." The Hearst bill, he declared, was as dead as Julius Cæsar, having been slaughtered by a Democratic caucus.

Maintaining that the railroads constituted a trust, Mr. Pou of North Carolina, while not questioning the sincerity of the president, said he was of a party that belonged body and soul to the trusts and that any legislation which popular clamor forced would be the least hurtful to the railroads that Republican ingenuity could possibly evolve.

Mr. James of Kentucky accused the president of taking the platform of the Democratic party "that bears the bloody stain of Bryan's faithful feet" and holding it up to the people of the country. He cared not how much was said, the Democrats were following the president. He knew that the soldiers of the United States followed the president gallantly at San Juan hill. "But," he added, "no more, sir, than the Democracy will follow him when he charges the Harrimans, the Vanderbilts, the Cassatts and the Ills in this country of wealth."

Says It's a Bryan Measure.

The Democrats applauded Mr. Heiding of Alabama, when he said that "William Jennings Bryan, the Daniel of Democracy, had advocated the present legislation before the people of the country."

Mr. Vreeland of New York, who voted against his party on the adoption of the rule to take up the rate question, opposed the pending legislation on the ground that it was socialism and not Republican doctrine. His utterance was vigorously controverted by Mr. Kyle of Ohio, who said that the Republican party had heard and heeded the cry of the people for rate legislation.

In a characteristic speech, Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, who was the sole Democrat who voted with the Republicans on the adoption of the rule, said he did so because he found the right on the rate question, even though they gritted their teeth after having been "egged on" by the president, who had applied the cat-o'-nine-tails to their backs.

WANTS PLATT EXPELLED.

Petition Demanding Investigation of New York Senator Is Filed With Mr. Frye.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Charles W. Post of Detroit, Mich., filed with Mr. Frye, the president pro tem. of the senate, today, a petition demanding an investigation of Senator T. C. Platt of New York with a view to expulsion from the United States senate.

Mr. Post charges that Senator Platt is engaged in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law as president of the United States Express Company and with using his influence as a senator against the postal currency bills, which have been pending in congress for years, and which, if passed, would be an injury to the money carrying business of the express companies.

RED CROSS REORGANIZED.

Secretary Taft Is Elected President of National Society—Miss Barton Is Absent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—In pursuance of the terms of the act of congress, providing for the reorganization of the Red Cross, the incorporators of the American National Red Cross met at the state department today. Miss Clara Barton was a notable absentee. A permanent organization was effected through the election of the following officers: President, William H. Taft; treasurer, Charles H. Keep; councilor, Louis A. Pradt; secretary, Anita Newcomb McGee.

A committee was authorized to proceed at once with the organization of branch Red Cross societies.

CAME IN DISGUISE TO HEAR HIS WIFE'S SUIT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Because of a desire to hear what his wife was going to say about him when her libel for divorce was heard in court at Taunton, Tuesday, Patrick J. Cody, a prominent insurance man of Fall River, appeared in court in disguise, wearing a "scare" wig, a mustache of prodigious size and whiskers made of curled hair.

TEACHERS STOP PRACTICE OF EXCHANGING VALENTINES

No valentines will be exchanged in the Braddock borough schools by the pupils this year, as the school board recently forbade the practice, which has been in vogue for many years. The custom has caused heartaches to many of the less favored children, where fortunate pupils received all of the valentines and the poorer children none.

The Red, White and Blue

Signs pasted around Pittsburgh, Allegheny and suburbs, tell you it's the time of the year to rent or buy property. See particulars in Sunday Gazette.

SAYS COAL ROADS CHANGED TARIFFS

Argument Before Interstate Commission Against Pennsylvania Carriers.

DISCRIMINATION IS CHARGED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The arguments in the case of William R. Hearst of New York against the anthracite coal-carrying railroads were continued today before the interstate commerce commission. Attorney Shearn, for the complainant, occupied the entire day. M. Shearn contended that between 1897 and 1903 these roads had departed from the published tariffs and had imposed discriminating rates. As an instance he referred to the case of John C. Haddock, an independent operator. Mr. Shearn said that the purchasing contracts were really contracts for rates, and said that by means of the difference between the actual and the published rates Haddock had sustained a loss of $800,000 by this discrimination, forcing his company into receivership.

W. W. Ross, counsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, admitted that it had paid Haddock $125,000, which Mr. Shearn immediately contended was a recognition of the validity of his contention of discrimination. Mr. Shearn alleged that the New York, Ontario & Western and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroads' purchase contracts amounted to transportation contracts, and said the roads were both carriers and sales agents. He said it was the duty of the commission to issue an order against the discrimination resulting from these contracts, directing the roads to cease exacting from non-contracting shippers any greater rate than that worked out under the purchase contract.

He discussed the Temple Iron Company contract with the railroads, providing that in case of deficiency in the iron company's finances a drawback of 12½ cents per ton shall be returned by the railroads. "What is this," asked Mr Shearn, "but the plainest sort of a rebate? The Temple Iron Company's scheme is illegal and dangerous."

He declared that the railroads' published rates of approximately $1 60 per ton were never adhered to except when recalcitrants were forced to pay full tariff rates, which was ruinous to them. Mr. Shearn said the object of the present proceedings was only one step in the complainant's fight against the monopoly. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

IN THE THEATERS.

Shakespeare, With an Assortment of Less Weight—Novelties Promised Next Week.

The distinguished American tragedian, Mr. Robert Mantell, will make his premiere bow before at Pittsburgh audience as the star of the Harry Davis stock company, on the stage of the New Alvin theater next Monday afternoon, when he will inaugurate a Shakespearean festival, surpassing any performances of classic plays ever given in this city. His first appearance will be in the name part of "Richard III.," which will be presented in a spectacular manner.

The seat sale for the coming engagement of Lulu Glaser next week at the Nixon theater in the comic opera, "A Madcap Princess," will open at the box office this morning. The engagement is for one week only, with a special priced matinee Wednesday and the regular matinee Saturday.

"Me, Him and I," the new musical comedy success of the season, will be at the Duquesne theater next week. The play is written the exploit the drolleries of Bickel, Watson and Wrothe, who some years ago were famous circus clowns. It is stated that nothing that Hurtig and Seamon has ever produced has equaled this beautiful spectacle, which is called "Me, Him and I." The organization employs 55 people.

"A Girl from Dixie" will be seen at the Gayety theater next week. It is more of a comedy set to music than a musical comedy, though some of its songs, it is promised, are exceedingly catchy. As its title suggests, it is laid in the south and its heroine is a daughter of Maryland.

"The Waif's Paradise," Mr. Howard Hall's great melodramatic scenic success, will be presented for the first time in Pittsburgh at the Bijou next week. Mr. Hall, supported by a selected company, with magnificent scenery and effects, including his famous lions, is destined to make even a greater sensation than his former success.

The happy mixture of jollity and mirth entitled "A Hot Old Time," will again be seen in the Empire theater, beginning with a special matinee next Monday. Lincoln's Birthday. This pot-pourri of nonsense is right up to the minute and the fun is of a fast and furious kind. An added feature this season is Miss Ani Hill, a clever character change artist, who is also said to be a very handsome woman.

The National repertoire company will open at the Avenue theater next week in "Jim Bludsoe," a melodrama based on the poems suggested by Secretary John Hay, in his celebrated Pike county ballads. The dramatization was made by I. N. Norris and the story told is one of thrilling interest.

Peter F. Dailey, the celebrated comedian, who has been prominently connected with Weber and Fields, and the leading musical comedies, with his 10 "Lulu Girls," heads the bill at the Grand opera house next week. The Kaufmann troupe of bicyclists and Thomas J. Ryan and Mary Richfield, in their latest comedy, "Mike Haggerty's Daughter," are also on the bill.

"The Bowery Burlesquers," one of the best entertainments of the kind, will be at the Academy next week. "The Gay Modiste" is the burlesque and a strong olio will be proffered.

PRESIDENT URGES ON THE BATTLE

Chief Executive and the Railroads Are Getting Into Much Closer Quarters.

MAY SOON CLASH IN SENATE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.

President Roosevelt may try conclusions with the railroads on the floor of the senate over the question of postponing rate legislation. That the president and the railroads are getting into closer quarters, and the fight is increasing in intensity, was shown today.

Mr. Roosevelt is pressing for the passage of the Esch-Townsend bill by the senate when it shall reach that body from the house tomorrow. He refuses to take the railroad view that the bill is not a fair one, and thinks the best thing the senate can do is to pass the house bill and terminate the agitation and uncertainty that prevails.

In view of the position of the president there is a good chance of a lineup in the senate between him and the railroads when Senator Kean's proposed resolution to have the question investigated during the summer by the interstate commerce committee comes to a vote. Senator McComas of Maryland called at the White House today and went away converted to the cause of immediate action. Senator Cullom of Illinois takes the same view, and is ready to vote for the Esch-Townsend bill. Senator Dolliver has been flirting with both sides and so has Senator Allison. But if the question comes up squarely it is likely that both will be found in favor of the senate taking action now.

The railroads are preparing for the hardest fight they have ever made. They are convinced that the Esch-Townsend bill can be beaten in the senate.

"The Adventure of the Empty House."

A Sherlock Holmes story of intense interest in The Sunday Gazette of February 12.

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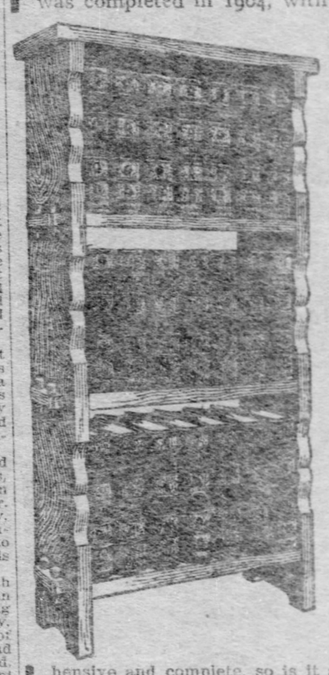

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Suite Mahogany	175.00.	Sale price	125.00
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Suite, Mahogany	110.00.	Sale price	85.00
Suite, Mahogany	95.00.	Sale price	65.00
Dresser, Oak	33.00.	Sale price	22.00
Suite, Golden Oak	87.50.	Sale price	65.00
Suite, Golden Oak	44.00.	Sale price	32.00
Suite, Mahogany	76.00.	Sale price	55.00
Dressing Table, Birdseye Maple	16.00.	Sale price	11.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	24.00.	Sale price	18.00
Dressing Table, Golden Oak	20.00.	Sale price	14.00
Dresser and Bed, Mahogany	135.00.	Sale price	95.00
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Dresser and Bed, Mahogany	175.00.	Sale price	135.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	87.00.	Sale price	65.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	75.00.	Sale price	50.00
Dresser and Bed, Birdseye Maple	65.00.	Sale price	40.00
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Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	40.00.	Sale price	28.00
Chiffoner, Golden Oak	60.00.	Sale price	45.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	28.00.	Sale price	20.00
Dresser, Mahogany	85.00.	Sale price	60.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	65.00.	Sale price	45.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	35.00.	Sale price	22.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	150.00.	Sale price	110.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	33.00.	Sale price	25.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	28.00.	Sale price	20.00
Dresser, Curly Birch	30.00.	Sale price	20.00
Chiffonier, Curly Birch	26.00.	Sale price	18.00
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Bookcase, Golden Oak	55.00.	Sale price	35.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	38.00.	Sale price	25.00
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Bookcase, Golden Oak	20.00.	Sale Price	15.00
Bookcase, Antwerp	28.00.	Sale Price	22.00
Davenport, Mahogany	285.00.	Sale price	185.00
Davenport, Mahogany	125.00.	Sale price	90.00
Davenport, Mahogany	85.00.	Sale price	60.00
Davenport, Golden Oak	70.00.	Sale price	50.00
Davenport, Golden Oak	43.00.	Sale price	32.00
Davenport, Mahogany	90.00.	Sale price	75.00
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Supplies to consist of hardware, cement, sewer pipe, curb stone, gravel, sand, castings, paint, brooms, rubber, street sweeping machine brooms, blacksmithing, feed, paving brick, tar, stable supplies, paints, oils, carbons, poles, axes, wood, transportation, heating, hydraulic fortunes, belting, hose, cleaning materials, distilled water, horses, packing and waste, water pipe, valves, road, electrical supplies, engineers' and printers' supplies, pipe covering, soap, axle boxes, lumber, awnings, fertilizer, stables, labels, grass seed, rope, flower pots, harness, stone screenings, disinfectants and all other supplies needed in the various bureaus of the department of public works.

A list containing approximate quantities can be had and all information obtained at this office.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils, furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of supplies.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, February 23, 1905.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

EDWARD J. M'ILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

(No. 284.)

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Mayor.

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A New Series of Stories by Conan Doyle Begins in
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O. HENRY
Foremost of Young American Humorists, Writes for
THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

STALLINGS THINKS ONLY PITCHERS NEED SPRING PRACTICE

STALLINGS HAS PITCHER PLANS

Twirlers to Train on His Plantation, While Other Players Must Care for Themselves.

CLYMER IS HEARD FROM

It is not going to cost the Buffalo club, last year's "champions" of the Eastern league, a small fortune to put its players in shape for the coming season if Manager George Stallings can help it, and as he is in full charge what he does the owners will stand for. Stallings has adopted the plan of getting his pitchers in shape and allowing the other players to look after themselves.

Stallings is the owner of a plantation located near Savannah, and he intends putting it in use as a training ground. Alex Jones, of Homestead, who is one of Stallings' star twirlers, yesterday received a letter from his manager instructing him to report at the plantation for spring practice. In his letter Manager Stallings states that he will have his seven pitchers practice at his home and the other players of the team can get into shape tramping snow in Buffalo or in the vicinity of their homes.

Otis Clymer, the Pirates' newest fielder, who lives at Lebanon, seems more than anxious for the arrival of the time for the start to training quarters. A letter was received from Clymer yesterday in which he says that he is particularly pleased to become a member of the Pirates, and that he can hardly await the time for getting into action and showing the people of this city that no mistake was made when the club secured him. Manager Howard Risher of the Homestead team, who has been watching Clymer's work for some seasons says that the player is fast in all lines of work and that he is sure to make a name for himself with the Pittsburgh team. Clymer formerly lived in Punxsutawney and played on that team.

Ban Johnson informed Garry Herrmann yesterday of the final change in his plans for holding the schedule meeting of the American league. The Johnson cohorts will get together on Thursday, February 16, at the Hotel Breslin in New York. The meeting was originally scheduled for February 21, but on Mr. Herrmann's request the National league gathering was put forward a week, and President Johnson has courteously followed suit, so that the two meetings will be held at practically the same time.

Gotham will hold the eyes of baseball followers all next week. On Tuesday the board of directors of the National league will meet to pass on the Taylor case—that is, the angle of it which rests upon the game of July 10 last in this city. On Wednesday the National league meets to adopt a schedule for 1905 and transact other business of importance. On Thursday comes the American league schedule meeting, and probably a second session of the National league. There is a possibility that the National commission will meet during the week, as all the members will be present. The National board of arbitration of the minor leagues will be on hand to present its views with regard to the draft to the American league magnates.

YACHT RACE CHANGES.

Member of Committee Makes a Number of New Suggestions.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Allison V. Armour of the committee directing the trans-Atlantic yacht race for Emperor William's cup, has suggested three modifications in the conditions of the race that have been accepted by the emperor's representative, Rear Admiral von Sendenbiran, and the representatives of the Imperial Yacht club. The changes are that the start be on Tuesday, May 16, instead of May 15, the yachts must be of more than 80 tons net register, instead of 100 tons, and auxiliary yachts, although required to remove their propellers before starting may have them on board during the race instead of leaving them in care of the committee.

Among the yachts that will probably enter is Lord Brassey's old Sunbeam, which has long demonstrated her cruising qualities, having been around the world two or three times. It is likely that there will be two British entries, one German and probably five American entries.

BELMONT MAY BACK DOWN.

Empire Track Is Likely to Get Its Racing Dates.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—It looks as if August Belmont was about to back down from his decision refusing the Empire City club dates for a running meeting. The legal rights of the club and President James Butler's fixed determination to fight for them seem to have occasioned this change of front. Mr. Belmont's secretary said for him today that he would not be quoted, but he went on to say:

"The Empire City club is in the position of a man who sues a railroad for injuries not yet received, in a wreck which had not occurred. The schedule of dates has not yet been issued. It is no more than fair to suppose that the Empire City club has been turned down than any of the other clubs have, as none of them have yet received dates."

WILL MEET AGAIN.

Pennsy and Cornell Are Still on Friendly Terms.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—An announcement was made tonight by Judge Irvine, president of the Cornell Athletic council, that the Thanksgiving gridiron contest between Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania will again be held this year.

Contrary to all reports, Judge Irvine states, the relations between the two universities, said to have been ruptured, were never more friendly than today.

BETTER QUARTERS FOR CREW.

Payne Whitney Will Fix Up Yale's Training House.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Payne Whitney of New York, son of the late William C. Whitney, and captain of the Yale university crew in 1898, will meet the expense of making suitable alterations in the Yale boating quarters at Gales ferry, on the Thames.

A new dormitory and living, bathing and general training quarters are included in the plans which will probably call for expenditure of $15,000.

Engineers Can Play the Game.

The Wup engineers defeated the Wup medicals in the former's gymnasium yesterday afternoon 48 to 5. The engineers' team work was a revelation to the medicals. The best playing was done by Marsh and White for the engineers and Fischer for the medicals. The engineers want games with all school teams in this vicinity. For games address James A. Morton, 511 Califorgula avenue, Allegheny, Pa. Line-up of yesterday's game:

Wup Engineers—48.		Medicals—5.
Marsh	Forward	C. King
White	Forward	Fischer
Sheehan	Center	R. King
Orr	Guard	Gardner
Murray	Guard	Washer

Field goals—Marsh 8, White 12, Sheehan 3, Murray, Fischer 2. Foul goal—King. Substitutions—Shear for Gardner, Davis for Washer.

Strong Team for Waynesburg.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Manager Davis of the Washington and Jefferson baseball team stated today that he had arranged for a series of games with Waynesburg college early in the spring, a majority of them to be played at Washington. Waynesburg will have an unusually good team this season, and the series is expected to prove a close one. Ben Montgomery, last year with the Waynesburg independent team, catcher; James Patton of Sewickley, pitcher; Nerly of Pittsburgh, shortstop, and Moffett of Pittsburgh, last year with the Interscholastics, second base, will all enter Waynesburg college in a few weeks and play on the team.

Girl Teams Will Meet.

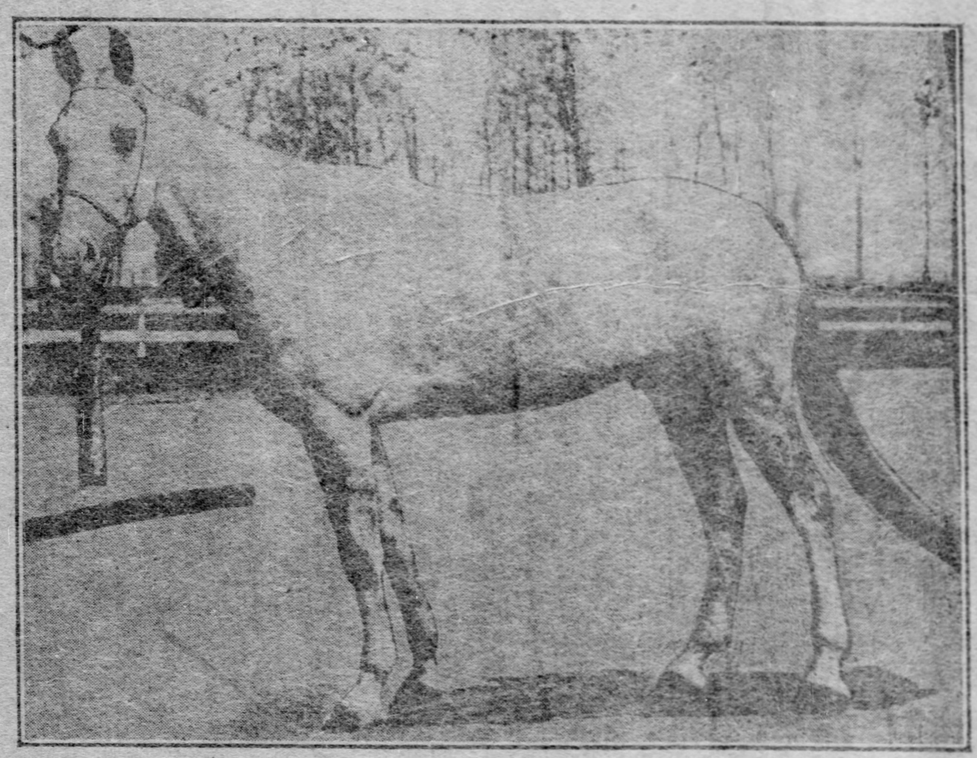
The girls' team of the Carnegie A. C., Braddock, will go to Beaver Falls next Saturday to play the girls' team of Geneva college. The Braddock girls opened their season with a game at Braddock with Geneva and lost, and they have been putting in some hard work this week in the hope of retaliating on the Beaver county town.

Two Pla[illegible] Texas League.

HOLL[illegible] PA., 8.—(Special.)—Ed[illegible] James Dougharty, the Hollidaysburg baseball Texas league next season to play shortstop [illegible]gherty will captain.

Want [illegible]

Sam Pickering's Latest Pickup in Horse Flesh.



DR. STRONG (2:07½).

This clever horse was purchased by S. A. Pickering of this city a short time since and will be shipped in the spring to Memphis and prepared by Ed Benyon for the grand circuit. He will make his first start at Detroit, and later will be reserved for matinee racing. Mr. Pickering is a prominent member of the Matinee club. Dr. Strong was the largest gelding winner in the grand circuit last year. He has been used by Mr. Pickering during the winter on the speedway and has proved a great snow horse.

CAVANAUGH IS STILL LEADING THE WALKERS

Has a Comfortable Magin, but Is Being Steadily Pressed—Soldier Barnes Doing Well.

At the close of yesterday's running in the 72-hour contest which is going on at Old City hall, there are many changes noted. Cavanaugh leads by a comfortable margin, but not as safe as it looks, for Pat has been running it up with the idea of being safe in case his injured knee should bother him again later in the race. On the first day he made but 64 miles, while on Tuesday he went far above that, covering 71 miles, and in doing so took the lead from Dineen and Hegelman.

John Craig and Martin Geary also did much better work on the second day than on the first; their scores on Monday being 49 and 41 miles, while on Tuesday they did 68 and 59 miles respectively. This from men who are comparatively new to the game augurs well for their success later. Both men yesterday ran steadily, Geary starting in very lame and sore, but managed to work it out somewhat, and nervily continued.

The steady work of Gilbert Barnes is the cause of much comment among the spectators and he is continuously being forced to acknowledge the cheers from his many friends in the crowds. The fast pace killed Sammy Day early in the race and later George Tracey was forced by his poor condition and crippled feet to withdraw. The 1 o'clock scores:

Cavanaugh, 194.11; Meikuz, 188.10; Cartwright, 184.12; Hegelman, 182.11; Dineen, 181.5; Davis, 180.1; Klubertanz, 180.11; Barnes, 176.2; John Craig, 164.8; Geary, 143; Shelton, 147.8; Loiselle, 142.5; Pedlar Craig, 128.15.

NO OUTSIDE FIGHTERS.

Business Men's Club Will Use Only Local Boxers.

The Business Men's club, which holds the boxing tourney next Monday night in old city hall, was in receipt of several letters and telegrams yesterday from prominent fighters and their managers all over the country wanting engagements for that night; but they will turn all down, as the club intends to live up to all the requirements laid down by the authorities and use only local boxers. The club will put on six of the best matched six-round bouts that it has ever been the pleasure of the boxing lovers here to witness. The bouts arranged are Paul Moore and Archey Wayne, Patsy Brannigan and Tommy O'Neil, Kid Sullivan from McKeesport will meet Young Griffiths, Jack Rowe will meet Lou Isaacs, Joe Alton will meet Kid Carter, Eddie Kaphan, a boxer who comes from the Greenfield club and who won the 115-pound medal last year at McKeesport, will meet Harry Burke, Young Zirringer, who has been taken in hand by Jimmy Mason, will meet Harry Paler.

Cannot Agree on Officials.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Basketball games between the South Side and East Liverpool teams, the first of which was scheduled for Saturday night, are off unless Manager Roberts of the former team recedes from his present position. He refused to allow East Liverpool's referee on the floor and insists upon his own man. He turned down an offer made tonight by Manager Larkins of the locals to let any Pittsburgh sporting editor name the official.

Millvale Wants Another Chance.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Burgess Edward Hickey, captain of the Millvale team of the Allegheny County Bowling league, whose team was unable to bowl the scheduled match a week ago, has written here for another series of games with the Old Guard five of Washington. It is probable that a match will be arranged for early next week.

Wash-Jeff's Players Get to Work.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—William H. Ferguson of Pittsburgh, captain of the Washington and Jefferson baseball team, today posted a notice stating that work by all candidates would be started in the gymnasium cage tomorrow. The pitchers and infielders have been doing preliminary stunts, but the active work will now commence. A big squad is looked for.

Both Boxers in Fine Shape.

Mull Bowser and Frank Morgan are rapidly rounding into condition for their bout at Charleroi next Tuesday. The affair promises to prove very clever, as both men are the most scientific in their class. In addition to this go there will be some excellent music and a few vaudeville acts rendered.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Sharpsburg Independents defeated Company G on the latter's floor 18 to 3 in a very fast and somewhat rough game.

The Trenton basketball five has the coming Saturday and other dates in February and March open. A. C. Meyers, 28 Trent street, city.

Newman Reserves defeated Foster Juniors 26 to 2 in a one-sided game on Newman floor. The feature was the all-round team work of the Reserves.

The Colfax A. A. lost a very exciting game to a very strong picked team called the Shady A. A. Although the Shady team was shy one player it won the game by a close score of 14 to 13.

The Wharton basketball team defeated the St. Marks 16 to 13. The first half ended with the score 9 to 0 in favor of the St. Marks. In the second half, however, the Whartons showed improved form and managed to win that half, 10 to 4.

All members of the South Side Athletic club will please report at the residence of John A. Jones, 36 Eleventh street, this evening at 7:30 sharp. The club will hold its annual reception at the old Turner hall, 2nd street, South Side, Wednesday evening, February 22 (Washington's birthday), and all members must be present, as there is important business to be transacted.

A meeting will be held in the Fayette Juniors' club room, corner of Fayette and Charlotte streets, Saturday evening at 7:30. Manager and captain will be elected and other important business transacted. The following players are requested to be present: Carson, Dunn, Cash, Miller, Wyland, Bowen, Bittner, Wells, Forzy, Loomis, G. McNulty, Mason, Fitzgerald and Sutton. Any other good players wishing to try for the team are also requested to report.

RACING CONDITIONS POOR AT NEW ORLEANS

Rain Still Falls and Horses Ploughed Through a Sea of Mud—Four Favorites Won.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Racing conditions showed no improvement today. A drizzling rain fell and the track was very heavy. Inspector Halpin, who had enough of it after three furlongs, and Gladiator, who weakened badly at the finish in his race, were the beaten favorites. Summary:

First race, one mile—Reveille, 107, J. Martin, 3 to 1, won; Rachel Ward, 100, Nicol, 9 to 1, second; Merry Acrobat, 104, Baird, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 1-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Viperine, 105, J. McIntyre, 5 to 2, won; Fox Hunting, 110, J. Hennessey, 30 to 1, second; Ranger, 102, Crimmins, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Third race, one mile handicap—Garnish, 111, J. Martin, 11 to 10, won; Katie Powers, 96, J. Hennessy, 9 to 5, second; Lurelighter, 98, Livingston, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 4-5.

Fourth race, the Carnival stakes, half mile—Leonard Joe Hayman, 107, J. Martin, 9 to 5, won; Proteus, 118, Dominick, 8 to 1, second; Verdant, 118, Crimmins, 3 to 1, third. Time, :52.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter—Lady Mistake, 89, Auhuchon, 9 to 5, won; Caithness, 84, McGee, 20 to 1, second; Royal Arms, 84, Crimmins, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:19 4-5.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Musselman, 110, H. Phillips, 10 to 1, won; Sharp Boy, 107, Reinheimer, 20 to 1, second; Gladiator, 110, Nicol, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:06 4-5.

BRAGG WON AGAIN.

Repeated Monday's Victory in Handicap at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Bragg, who won the handicap yesterday, repeated today and won easily by two lengths. Arcade, who carried the talent's money, broke down at the half-mile post. Cloverland beat Veterano for the place. Best Man was the only favorite to win. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Myrtle H., 98, Barrett, 5 to 1, won; Dundreary, 105, Michaels, 6 to 1, second; Dr. Dingle, 108, Minder, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:26¾.

Second race, futurity course—Maud Muller, 98, Wiley, 5 to 1, won; Boax, Elder, 107, Birkenruth, 5 to 1, second; Presidio, 102, W. Daly, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:13½.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Mr. Order, 107, Travers, 2 to 1, won; Alone, 107, Minder, 10 to 1, second; Edrodun, 108, Fountain, even, third. Time, 1:12¾.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Bragg, 104, Otis, 3 to 1, won; Cloverisnd, 102, Michaels, 6 to 1, second; Veterano, 107, Birkenruth, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:54¼.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Best Man, 109, Travers, 7 to 5, won; Alta G., 107, Bonner, 15 to 1, second; Cloche D'Or, 112, Birkenruth, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:19¾.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards—Esharth, 111, Jones, 3 to 1, won; Erne, 103, Greenfield, 6 to 1, second; Serenity, 102, Miller, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:51¾.

SKATING RACE DATES.

Championship Events Will Be Held at Garden This Month.

Manager McSwigan of Duquesne garden announces that the exact dates for the big indoor amateur speed skating championship races have been definitely selected. The races will take place Friday and Saturday evenings, February 17 and 18. Entries from all the big eastern skaters have been received and the coming meet gives promise of being the biggest ever held in this city.

The first of the boys' races, which are under charge of Johnny Davidson, will take place this Saturday night. The Saturday night events will be one-mile novice, open to all skaters who have never won a race, and a half mile, open to boys under 12 years of age. The boys' races will conclude Monday night, the 13th, with two events—half mile for boys under 16 years of age, and one mile, open to all. There are already over 20 entries for the Saturday night races. The boys had a practice at the Garden last night under the coaching of Davidson. The youngsters showed up fast and the local races should prove to be interesting. It is the intention to hold local boys' races at the garden about every other week for the balance of the season should they prove popular.

Still Selling the Trotters.

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 8.—At the Kentucky Sales Company's auction of trotters today 64 head sold for $84,635, an average per head of $542.

"Texas" Gilliard.

Rover Canadian Soo. He is a picturesque character and is the oldest player in the International League.

SPEEDWAY HORSES WILL CONTEST FOR TROPHY CUP

Races to Take Place Latter Part of This Week, and Dave McDonald Is in Charge.

The snow sport on the Beechwood boulevard speedway will culminate in a cup series. The trophy is offered by Charles O'Brien & Co., the conditions being two preliminary contests and final on a third day between the two winners of the qualifying events.

Dave G. McDonald, manager of the Brunots island track, has arranged for the first race to take place next Friday afternoon on the speedway at 4 o'clock. The second preliminary will take place on Saturday next at the same time, and on Sunday afternoon the winners of the two qualifying events will come together for the cup.

These series of brushes will attract big crowds to the speedway and the cup offered will add zest to the already keen sport on Pittsburgh's winter racecourse. It now only remains for the snow to hold out to enable these contests to be held, and there is some grand sport in prospect.

BOTH WANT GAME.

Pittsburgh and Canadian Seven Are Anxious for Victory Tonight.

Another strenuous hockey game is on for tonight at Duquesne garden. It will be the second game in the series between the Canadian Soo and Pittsburgh. In the opening contest Tuesday the local seven came out ahead only after the hardest kind of playing. Encouraged by this victory, Capt. Spittall is out to make a clean sweep of the series.

The Canadian Soo players were not discouraged over their defeat. It has made them only more anxious to take the next two games. "We expect to win tonight," said Capt. Brown. There will be a slight change in the lineup of Pittsburgh's team. Spittall will resume his position at point and Baird will be played at cover. Duval will not play in tonight's game, but will be in the lineup tomorrow night. The lineup:

Canadian Soo—		Pittsburgh—
Maltman	Goal	Winchester
Brown (captain)	Point	Spittall (captain)
Gilliard	Cover Point	Baird
Clifton	Center	Campbell
Taylor	Rover	Sixsmith
Collins	Right Wing	Kent
Ward	Left Wing	Roberts

Referee—Jack.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS PAY.

Yale's Financial Showing for Last Season Was Largest in History.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 8.—The annual report of the Yale Financial union for the year ending September 30, 1904, shows total receipts of $166,898 and expenses of $75,174, leaving a profit of $31,222 after paying $9,500 for maintenance of the Yale field. The receipts were by far the largest in Yale's athletic history, being $13,685 more than the receipts of last year.

The Football association last year received $70,722 and expended $20,996; the Baseball association took in $23,512 and spent $15,170; the Boat club received $5,692, of which $3,502 came from subscriptions, and spent $10,628, and the Track association received $3,589, $1,000 of which was from subscriptions, and expended $7,221. From the Princeton football game at New Haven $28,743 was realized, and from the Princeton baseball games last summer Yale received $7,761.

Boy Player Beats the Champion.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 8.—Willie Hoppa, boy billiardist, defeated the veteran, Jacob Schaefer, in their game here at 18-inch balk line, 400 to 321. The score:

Schaefer—0, 48, 4, 1, 1, 3, 13, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 12, 1, 4, 19, 3, 0, 8, 0, 5, 28, 27, 2, 11, 31, 0, 2, 8, 0, 11, 0, 6, 0, 12, 33, 4, 21, 0.—321.

Hoppa—3, 4, 1, 2, 15, 4, 1, 0, 17, 28, 35, 8, 9, 14, 0, 2, 4, 15, 30, 0, 17, 20, 28, 5, 22, 4, 0, 14, 21, 0, 2, 9, 0, 9, 4, 24, 0, 4.—400.

Will Battle for a Decision.

The boxing smoker of the Economy-Ambridge Athletic club will be held tonight and some fine sport is promised. The main bout will be 10 rounds to a decision between Al Martin and Jack Brown. Joe Keeler and Harry McGraw will box six rounds and Tony Russell and Dollie Bray four rounds.

POSTMASTER OF CRAFTON HONORED BY FRIENDS

A farewell banquet was given at the Monongahela club last night in honor of Postmaster Alfred M. Turtle of Crafton. About 50 Crafton friends of the postmaster attended. Mr. Turtle expects to leave next week for a two months' visit to his former home in the north of Ireland. He has sold his drug business in Crafton, where he has lived 12 years, and on his return will settle all his business affairs and go to Boston, Mass., where he will engage in business. Mr. Turtle will not resign the postmastership, as his son will have charge until his term expires. R. W. Campbell and A. B. Davis had charge of the banquet.

Call to the Fremonters.

Major R. H. Long, one of the original "Fremonters," has issued a call for a meeting of the survivors of the National Fremont association to be held on February 15 to take action on the invitation of the inaugural committee to attend the inaugural of President Roosevelt. The meeting will probably be held in Republican headquarters. On February 22, the anniversary of the date of the birth of the Republican party in this city, the association will hold its annual meeting.

Two Men Step to Death.

EASTON, Feb. 8.—In stepping out of the way of a shifting engine today [illegible] Carrito of this city, and James Stevenson of Phillipsburg, N. J., walked in front of a passenger train and were killed. Both men were badly mangled.

SOCIAL BOWLERS WON TWO GAMES

Defeated North Braddock by Clever Bowling in County League Contest.

GAMES ON MANY ALLEYS

The feature contest in local bowling circles last night was the game between the Social and North Braddock teams of the Allegheny County league on the Social alleys. These teams are running close in the championship race and there is considerable rivalry. The Social team managed to land the odd game last night by good, steady play. North Braddock players were a bit off in their form and did not show to as good advantage as in other contests. The scores:

Social—			
Kerns	120	138	112
E. Vey	196	145	131
Rinkle	150	176	159
Loving	144	159	180
Cerstbrien	176	178	124
Totals	786	796	697
North Braddock—			
Hiegins	142	146	...
Hantsank	123	...	...
E. Seng	...	185	119
Blair	167	162	168
Harper	179	142	168
A. Seng	169	166	148
Totals	782	800	700

BANNERS LEAGUE CLUB ALLEYS.

Lincoln—			
McDonnell	172	98	129
Davis	152	120	134
Johnston	59	140	128
Hill	110	115	146
Colbaugh	113	100	101
Totals	606	571	648
Pioneers—			
Underwood	167	161	192
Howell	150	145	182
Boyle	139	158	166
Coll	128	178	123
Lessner	166	157	137
Totals	752	721	790
Mallon—			
Kearney	142	98	...
Crist	153	161	...
Best	126	162	159
Zimmerman	147	119	136
Moorhead	181	162	154
Phillips	...	...	155
McMichel	...	...	94
Totals	675	582	661
Diamond—			
Barler	128	110	153
Parris	141	146	114
Donehoo	131	145	97
Wills	93	109	130
Huszekam	77	154	123
Totals	570	676	624
Second National—			
Hirsch	176	129	138
Shaw	146	126	159
A. McLean	121	117	143
McCoughlin	131	117	169
C. S. L. McLean	202	170	127
Totals	786	659	690
German—			
Eversman	164	149	162
Cole	142	144	176
Vilsack	117	172	108
Reed	114	131	115
Kapff	138	119	128
Totals	615	696	700

ON-SOUTH SIDE ALLEYS.

Weiss' Colts—			
Weiss	146	94	125
A. Young	93	88	98
Seibel	89	79	77
O. Young	93	127	91
Kreusling	81	84	107
Totals	605	462	498
Messmer's Colts—			
A. Messmer	133	103	138
Aul	102	104	82
Weber	119	87	149
R. Messmer	82	81	84
J. Messmer	91	99	115
Totals	518	474	568

The Riddles won all three games from the Operators on the club alleys yesterday afternoon. Rupp had high score of 215 and high average of 172. Scores:

Riddle's Colts—			
Rash	153	167	145
Titus	144	154	172
Lang	128	120	120
Mullen	148	170	124
Rupp	215	162	142
Totals	788	773	703
Operators—			
Love	157	171	135
Warner	138	125	176
Mees	130	157	126
Kohler	156	161	154
Reynolds	105	149	170
Totals	681	765	671

Carnegie Defeats Duquesne.

The Carnegie A. C. basketball team of Braddock defeated the Duquesne Library and Gymnasium association team last night on the Carnegie team's floor in Braddock, 17 to 16. Lowry and Bowes carried off the honors for goal shooting. Lineup:

Carnegie A. C.—17.		D. L. and G. A.—16.
Lowry	Forward	Lawrence
Bowes	Forward	Snyder
Gidney	Center	Flaherty
Brett	Guard	Curtin
McDevitt	Guard	Callahan

Field goals—Lowry 3, Bowes 2, Gidney, Lawrence 2, Snyder 2, Callahan 2, Flaherty. Foul goals—McDevitt 2, Flaherty 2. Referee—Cartright. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

CONKLIN NOW LEADS IN BILLIARD TOURNEY

Chicago's Expert Looks Like the Winner. He Won and Lost One Game Yesterday.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Charles F. Conklin of Chicago, with five games won and one lost, stands tonight at the head of the winning column in the amateur billiard tournament for the championship of the United States, now in progress at the Chicago Athletic club. Edward G. Gardner of New York and W. H. Sigourney of San Francisco are tied for second place, each having won four games and lost one. These two players will meet tomorrow in the final scheduled game of the tournament and the winner will then meet Conklin for the championship.

Tonight's game between Conklin and Gardner was one of the best exhibitions of balk line billiards witnessed since the tournament began. Both men were cautious to wife and played on deliberately that it was near midnight when the contest came to an end. The game was finally won by Conklin, 500 to 342. Gardner got a miserable start and was 100 points behind his opponent when the 24th inning was reached. In the next inning Gardner scored 76 points before he was shut down. This was his high run for the tournament and is only two points behind the highest run made since the contest began. Gardner in the next inning made 39. The New Yorker, however, experienced some hard luck during the next few innings, and Conklin scored steadily on each try, finally running out the game. Conklin's high run was 31 and his average 8 12-36. Gardner's average was 6 31-36.

In the first of the final matches, W. H. Sigourney of San Francisco defeated Charles F. Conklin, the local expert, by the score of 500 to 273. This game was the first fast game played in the tournament so far. Sigourney took the lead in the first inning and never relinquished it during the entire game. At one time he was over 100 points ahead of his opponent, but during the last 10 innings Conklin made several good runs which brought the men on more even terms. Toward the end of the game Conklin was playing the better game of the two, but Sigourney was too far in the lead to be overtaken. Sigourney's high run was 35 and his average 7 6-42. Conklin's high run was 46 and his average 8 21-42.

BOARDING GIRLS WON.

Defeated Day Girls in Fast and Clever Game of Basketball.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The boarding girls of the Washington seminary defeated the day girls this afternoon in the first game of basketball ever played in Washington 10 to 5. The teams were evenly matched, and the game was fast and closely contested from start to finish. Miss Grace Robinson and Miss Augusta Cook were the stars of the game. No outsiders were admitted to the gymnasium. Lineup:

Boarders—10.		Day Students—5.
Emma McGee	Forward	Grace Robinson
Mary Brinton	Forward	Catherine Thiele
Augusta Cook	Center	Jessie Morkin
Madge Carraban	Guard	Florence Boucher
Jane Brinton	Guard	Edith Limon

Goals from field—Cook 2, Brinton, Robinson, McCallin. Goals from foul—McGee 2, Robinson. Officials—Referee, Miss Johnson. Timer and timer—Miss Englebrecht.

Fine Bouts for a Smoker.

The second annual smoker will be held by the East Pittsburgh Athletic club this evening at the I. P. M. B. S. hall, East Pittsburgh, promises to be one of the best shows for a long time. The main bout will be a six-round go between Tommy Lynch and Harry Brown. Also a six-round go between Ned Sherrod of Mt. Washington, and Dick Green of Homestead. Preliminary bouts between Tommy Sullivan and Frank Kline; Ab Morton and Jack Rowe, Jimmy Mealvern and Kid Williams, George Engel will meet an unknown. Also several other good bouts.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Woman's Praise in Behalf of the Methods That Cure Without the Necessity of Surgical Operations—The Remarkable Cures Accomplished by the Bi-Chemic Treatment Show Its Supremacy Over the Knife, With Its Dreadful Mutilation — Shun the Knife and Get Well Without Being Tortured.

In that class of ailments coming under the general and common name of "Female Troubles," surgical operations should always be the very last resort, and yet it would seem from the experiences related by many of the patients that with the first mention of symptoms indicating any derangement of or ailment involving the pelvic organs, physicians suggest and insist upon an operation. Among the vast number of women patients, fully three-fourths tell of having previously undergone a dangerous and painful operation, involving in many instances the sacrifice of some important organ, and that, too, without the slightest relief or benefit, while many find their suffering to have been intensified. No wonder, therefore, that these same sufferers become enthusiastic in their praise of methods entirely devoid of pain, that afford almost immediate relief and a complete and permanent cure without the slightest danger and with no inconvenience.

BACKACHE IN WOMEN.

Miss Gertrude Fadely, Legionville, Pa., says: "For four years I was troubled with my stomach, with pain and tenderness over my abdomen, and backache. I doctored at home and abroad without relief until I went to the Bi-Chemic Physicians. At that time I suffered intensely with my stomach and with backache. I sometimes felt as if my back would break. The least thing taken into the stomach that was hard to digest caused me so much pain it threw me into convulsions. I had palpitation of the heart, smothering sensations, shortness of breath, bloating and rifling, with extreme nervous exhaustion. Under the Bi-Chemic Treatment I began to improve in about a month and now all these distressing symptoms have disappeared and I have gained 19 pounds in weight. I sincerely recommend the Bi-Chemic Treatment to all my friends.

DOCTORS WANTED TO CUT OPEN HIS STOMACH

Henry C. Reed, West Bridgewater, Pa., says: "I had been troubled for about two years with a complication of diseases, stomach trouble, kidney and bladder trouble, dropsy and rheumatism, during which time I doctored with about eighteen different doctors in Beaver county and elsewhere. One doctor told me that the only thing to do was to operate on me, that there was a growth in my stomach. Reading of the many cures made by the Bi-Chemic Physicians, I decided to go and have an X-ray examination. At that time I had rheumatic pains in my limbs and joints and a dull aching pain over the small of my back, burning when voiding contents of bladder, could not retain its contents, severe pain over the stomach, constipated with a dyspeptical condition. Had not been able to work for some time. In about a month after beginning the Bi-Chemic treatment I began to improve, all these distressing symptoms gradually disappeared, and I am now able to work every day. I sincerely recommend the Bi-Chemic treatment to all my friends."

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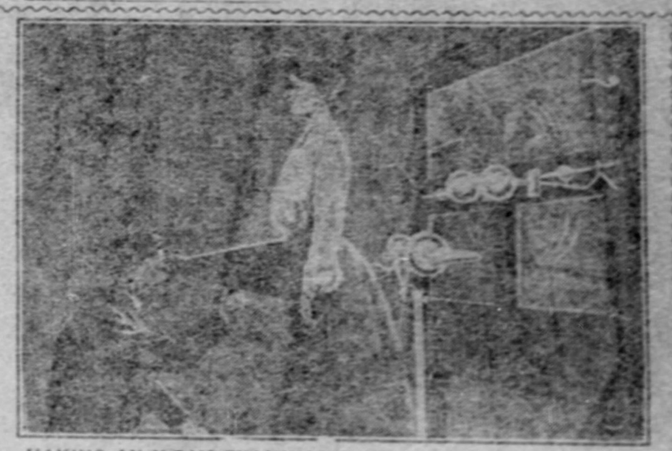

MAKING AN X-RAY EXAMINATION OF THE PELVIC CAVITY.

STUDENTS DEMAND GREATER FREEDOM

St. Petersburg Authorities Asked to Close College Until Order Is Restored.

GORKY UNDER INTERROGATION

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—The students of the Military Academy of Medicine today struck, on the ground that, owing to police intervention, it is impossible to carry on their education. They demand that the academy be closed until freedom is granted them. The police have forwarded to the employers of labor a list of prominent strikers asking for their immediate dismissal. The director of the Nevske naval construction yard refused compliance and other employers are similarly disposed, because many of the blacklisted men are skilled artisans who cannot easily be replaced. The police of Odessa have seized consignments of revolvers and cartridges destined for the strikers in the Caucasus.

Letters giving accounts of the tragedy at Helsingfors and picturing the conditions leading up to the deed in fuller detail than permitted in the telegrams are being received in St. Petersburg. All the writers refer to the intense feeling against Procurator General Soininen, who as a native Finn, and in a position most specially charged with protecting the laws and constitution of Finland, was believed to have been false to his oath to the fatherland, and point to the rapidity of his rise in a few years from a minor legal official to the highest judicial position.

Gorky Is Examined.

The interrogation of Maxim Gorky by the public prosecutor was begun in the court of justice, to which he was driven in a carriage from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Gorky is quite well and is subjected to only the ordinary regulations of prisoners.

A partial strike at the Putiloff iron works and the complete tie-up of the St. Petersburg car factory gave rise to rumors yesterday of a general recrudescence of the strike movement here, but the strike has not extended to other establishments, and the success of the manager of the Putiloff works in preventing the great body of workmen from following the example of their comrades in two of the shops who had walked out gives basis for hope of an amicable settlement.

HELSINGFFORS, FINLAND, Feb. 8.—Connection between the assassinations of Gov. Gen. Bobrikoff of Finland in June last by Eugene Schaumann and Procurator General of Finland Soisalon Soininen last Monday by Karl Hohenthal, has been established, it being learned that Schaumann and Hohenthal lived at the same boarding house and were warm friends. Hohenthal approved generally of Schaumann's deed, but confided to an acquaintance that he was of the opinion that it was not very manly to commit suicide afterward, considering it was Schaumann's duty to "face the music" in such a case if unable to escape.

Domiciliary Visits by Police.

The report that Hohenthal took poison before entering the procurator general's apartment does not accord with this view, and the cool manner in which he reloaded his pistol, as later established, and exchanged shots with Soininen's son and a detective, speaks volumes for his determination. So many shots were fired in little more than a minute that the apartment was filled with smoke.

The police as yet have not made any arrests, but domiciliary visits and searches are expected soon of the assassin's rooms and other places. There are no outward indications of the crime. The city is calm and the newspapers give brief details of the shooting, but under orders do not discuss it.

LODZ, Feb. 8.—The situation here remains uncertain, and nothing definite will be known until Friday morning, when some of the largest manufacturers have decided, after paying off tomorrow, to open their mills and give the men a last chance to return to work. The masters say that if there is no response to the whistle on Friday they will close their mills indefinitely. The masters are utterly unable to gauge the situation tonight, as the strikers appear to have no leaders, and it is impossible to ascertain whether they intend to accept the offer of a 10-hour day and increased wages. Little hope is expressed that the strike will be settled, though the men apparently are frightened by the violence of the agitators. The masters themselves are still not united. Many of them oppose concessions, fearing that it will handicap them in competition with the mills of Moscow and St. Petersburg, where wages already are lower than at Lodz and the hours of work longer.

It is reported that the strikers have decided to resort to serious violence in case the mills are closed down. Everything is quiet here today.

WARSAW, Feb. 8.—Quiet prevails here today. The strike still continues.

CREATED A NEW OFFICE.

The Pennsylvania Appoints Robert R. Large to Be Coal Freight Agent.

New Engines Ordered.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today created the office of coal freight agent and appointed Robert H. Large, division freight agent at Altoona, to the position. J. G. Searles is general coal freight agent, and Mr. Large will become his assistant. J. M. Gross will succeed Mr. Large at Altoona. The appointments become effective on February 15.

The directors of the Pennsylvania company also met today. The directors of both companies authorized the construction of eight experimental locomotives of new type, four to be used on the lines east of Pittsburgh, and four on the lines west of Pittsburgh.

THE HUNS ARE DELIGHTED.

New York's Colony Will Electrically Tell the President So When He Visits Them Tuesday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—There is unbounded joy in the Hungarian colony here because next Tuesday President Roosevelt is to be wined and dined and uproariously welcomed by the Hungarian Republican club at a great banquet in the Cafe Liberty in East Houston street.

Preparations have been made for decorating houses in the streets through which Mr. Roosevelt will pass. At the corner of Second avenue and Sixth street a huge electric sign will span the highway and greet the president with his pet word, "Delighted."

Filed His Way to Freedom.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Antonio Gebler of New Philadelphia, a mining town near Canonsburg, escaped from the Houston lockup last night and has not been recaptured. Gebler was arrested yesterday on a charge of selling liquor illegally and placed in the Houston jail. Friends last night got files to him, and after he had filed through one bar, broke into the building and assisted him to escape.

'Phone Aided Till Tapper.

Henry Aderholt, a butcher at 5238 Butler street, was called next door to the telephone, Monday afternoon, to take an order from "Mr. Smith." The prospective customer was very verbose and when Aderholt returned to his store he was surprised to find silver scattered about the floor. Investigation proved that $24 had been removed from the drawer while "Mr. Smith" was giving his order.

All working people should save a portion of every earned dollar and bank the same with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth ave. and Smithfield st., insuring safety and a 4 per cent interest return.

"The Adventure of the Empty House."

A Sherlock Holmes story of intense interest in The Sunday Gazette of February 12.

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Read particulars on Classified Want pages today.

SOCIETY

"KILLBUCK," the MacKnight family home in Western avenue, Allegheny, was thrown open yesterday afternoon to the guests of Miss Kate C. MacKnight, who was hostess at a brilliant reception. Her many friends had gathered to do honor to her niece, Mrs. Ferdinand Martin Haller of Hamburg, Germany, who is a recent bride, and at present, with her husband, a guest at "Killbuck." Miss MacKnight, in a handsome robe of cream lace, and Mrs. Haller, also wearing a beautiful white lace robe, received together, while receiving in little groups through the various rooms were Miss Haller and Miss Marie Haller, sisters-in-law of the honor guest, also of Hamburg; Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Asa P. Childs, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mrs. T. H. B. McKnight, Mrs. Charles McKnight, Miss Mary Louise Jackson, Mrs. Chester Albree, Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., Mrs. Carroll H. Fitzhugh, Mrs. George A. Gormley, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. William G. Park, Mrs. Thorsten E. Billquist, Mrs. George C. Burgwin, Mrs. Thomas H. Bakewell, Mrs. James I. Kay, Miss Louise Kay, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., and Miss Julia Morgan Harding. The aids, with an equal number of men, were entertained at dinner at 7 o'clock, the hours for the reception having been from 4 until 6 o'clock. The men included the husbands of the married women and Mr. Haller and his father, Martin Haller, J. Frederic Byers, Donald Thompson, Henry McKnight, William D. Corcoran and Frank McKnight.

The handsome old homestead, with its spacious rooms, made a particularly pleasing appearance yesterday. Smilax was draped above all the doors and windows and through the hall, where it contrasted pleasantly with the red walls. A touch of bright color was given in the drawing room by yellow tulips, while in the little tea room adjoining there were simple clusters of freesia and sweet peas. Crimson azaleas were used in the library and especially attractive was the centerpiece on the dining-room table, set with the old family china. White roses and lilacs combined their fragrance in the centerpiece and the ends of the lilacs hung on gauze ribbon over the edges of the globes on the chandelier, which was adorned with the same flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Haller, with the former's father and sisters, will leave Pittsburgh today for New York, sailing for home on Saturday on board the Patricia.

Wedded With Pope's Blessing.

Pope Pius X. cabled his blessing to Miss Mercedes Vilsack and Robert F. Maloney, who were married in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church yesterday morning. Bishop Canevin of this diocese performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Lawrence A. O'Connell, the Rev. John Bonn and several other priests. The bride, given away by her father, Leopold Vilsack, was gowned in white satin and point lace, her veil being fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book marked with lilies of the valley and her only ornament was the bridegroom's gift, a pin set with pearls, turquoises and diamonds. The matron of honor, Mrs. John A. Burns, who is a sister of the bridegroom, wore a gown of lavender messaline. A lavender hat completed her toilette and she carried lavender orchids. The bridesmaids were Miss May Florence Frauenheim, Miss Irene McNulty and Miss Annabelle Painter. They were all dressed alike in white messaline with mauve girdles and poke bonnets of lace trimmed with mauve orchids. They carried large bunches of violets.

White lilies formed the principle decorations at the church, while at the bride's home, Liberty and Center avenues, after a breakfast followed the ceremony and where a reception was held in the evening, there were various flowers introduced into the decorative scheme. White lilies and narcissi prevailed in the music room and in the dining room, where the bride's table was placed, lavender orchids were used exclusively. Daffodils made gay the library and marking the turn of the stairs in the hall were large clusters of white lilacs. Several hundred guests were in attendance at the reception held from 7 until 9 o'clock, the receiving party including the bridal couple with Mr. and Mrs. Vilsack and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Maloney. On returning from their wedding trip Mr. Maloney and his bride will take possession of their new home in Dalzell place, Squirrel hill, where they will be at home on the first and third Thursdays in May.

Mrs. Heard's Reception.

Miss Georgia Neale Heard, who was a debutante last year, had her formal introduction to society yesterday at the reception which her mother, Mrs. George Heard of Bayard street, gave from 3 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Heard and her daughter, receiving together, were assisted by Mrs. James Neale, Miss Louise Magee, Miss Harriet W. Balken, Mrs. Henry Balken, Mrs. Robert B. Carson, Mrs. James E. Brown, Mrs. Emmet Queen, Mrs. Lewis M. Plumer, Mrs. Mortimer C. Miller, Mrs. Edwin Bindley, Miss Rachael McMasters Miller, Miss Helen Macbeth, Miss Grace Aiken, Miss Alice Grant Fennock, Miss Helen Earl, Miss Catherine Miller, Miss Emily C. Lyon, Miss Mary Rolfe, Miss Mary C. Mellon, Miss Anica Humbird, Miss Eleanor McCook, Miss Edith McClung, Miss Alice Sellers Guthrie, Miss Sarah McKnight, Miss Edith Hay, Miss Lapsette Browne, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Marguerite Briggs, Miss Adeline J. Spencer, Miss Martha Chambers and Mrs. Charles F. Neale, Jr., of Buffalo. The numerous debutante bouquets, principally pink roses, were arranged in the pretty little rose-colored drawing room, and in the library across the hall there was an immense cluster of white lilacs banking the piano. The table decorations in the dining room were a feature of the entertainment.

Friendship Books as Souvenirs.

At the luncheon which Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh of Wallingford street gave yesterday there were two guests of honor, Mrs. W. W. Thompson and Mrs. John McLeod. The luncheon was intended as a little farewell for Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. McLeod, both of whom will leave the city within the next few weeks, the former to spend a year in California and ultimately to take up her residence in Indianapolis, and the latter to become a resident of Germantown. As a pleasant little tribute to her departing friends Mrs. Marsh presented them each with a "Friendship book," daintily bound in vellum, in which each of the guests present wrote her name. Covers were laid for 12, the list including Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. James MacFarlane, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. Samuel Seymour, Miss Kate Seymour, Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. Thomas H. Johnson, Mrs. James Darzie and Miss Taylor of Worcester, Mass. The centerpiece was composed of corsage bouquets of jonquils and white lilacs, tied with green velvet ribbon. The luncheon, which is one of a series which Mrs. Marsh is giving, will be followed by similar entertainments each Wednesday during the next few weeks.

Newburn-Fisher.

A brilliant church wedding of last evening was that of Miss Florence Newburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Newburn of "Oakleigh," Bellevue, and Martin Burnett Fisher of New York. The ceremony was performed in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny, by the rector, the Rev. Ernest M. Paddock. Miss Anne E. Newburn was maid of honor and two other sisters, Miss Hanne K. Newburn and Miss Alva C. Newburn, with Miss Lillie Fisher and Miss Mathilda Bauer, were bridesmaids. James McDonald was best man. White crepe meteor, trimmed with duchesse lace, was worn by the bride, and her bouquet was of Roman hyacinths. Frocks of white point d'esprit over white chiffon were worn by the bridesmaids. Palms and Easter lilies were used in the church decorations. At the Newburn home a reception was held after the ceremony. The bridal couple left for a southern trip, after which they will make their home in New York.

Wedded in Advance of Date.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Succeeding admirably in keeping the date of their wedding from friends, Miss Elizabeth Darr and Mr. William J. Kramer, both of this city, were quietly married yesterday at the home of the bride's father by the Rev. T. H. Thoburn of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. The date of the wedding had been set for today and the friends who contemplated giving the couple a proper demonstration, were surprised when they found the ceremony had been performed and Mr. and Mrs. Kramer were on their way to Cuba and Porto Rico for an extended wedding trip. The bride is a sister of George W. Darr and John W. Darr, of Pittsburgh, and is one of Oil City's most esteemed young women. The groom is a well-known manufacturer.

Weddings in St. Mary's Church.

Miss Annie Zinsmeister and William Dafford were the only attendants at the wedding of Miss Josephine Martha Berg and Henry Coulter Woodside, which took place in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Lawrenceville, yesterday morning. The Rev. Father F. L. Tobin performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock with low nuptial mass.

Father Tobin will also officiate at the wedding of Miss Marie Hald of Fortieth street and George Hellwohl, which will take place in St. Mary's church on the morning of February 23 at 8:30 o'clock.

In Honor of New York Girl.

Miss Lillian McKee of Rebecca and Harriett streets, East End, was hostess at a theater party at the Gayety yesterday afternoon, the guest of honor being her visiting friend, Miss Grace Waeldin of Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. J. W. German of Millvale avenue will give a dinner next Monday evening, Mrs. Jesse Haas of Atlantic avenue will entertain in a similar manner on Saturday evening and Miss Mary Gilchrist is to give a hearts party on Wednesday afternoon, all of which will be in honor of Miss Waeldin.

Euchre for Visiting Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jennings were host and hostess at a very handsomely appointed euchre last evening, having as their guest of honor Mrs. David Phillips of Bradford, who is visiting Miss Laura Jennings of the Hotel Schenley. There were six tables in use, six-hand euchre being the game played. Pink roses in the drawing room, white lilies in the library and American Beauty roses in the dining room formed the floral decorations.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Rev. Daniel S. Brallier of the German Baptist church, and wife, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary today by a large family reunion at which their 10 children and a large number of grand and great-grandchildren were present. The old people are still hale and hearty and the Rev. Mr. Brallier preaches regularly to his congregation.

Bridge Invitations Recalled.

Owing to the death of Remsen Varick Messler last week, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., recalled the invitations which she had out or a bridge party to be given yesterday afternoon at her home in Bidwell street.

Notes of Society.

Miss Juliet Roberts of North Craig street will be hostess at cards this afternoon.

Miss Laura Hammer of Rebecca street is entertaining Miss Bertha Vogt of Rochester, N. Y., as her house guest.

Miss Alberta Junker of Stanton avenue gave a luncheon of eight covers yesterday for Miss Alpha Hatley of Cincinnati who is visiting Miss Tillie Dimling of Bates street, Oakland.

Mrs. K. Marks of New York is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Samuels of Chartiers street, Allegheny.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClellan Logue have issued at-home cards for Monday evening, February 20, at their residence in Graham street, East End. The affair will take the form of a euchre party.

A euchre party was held in the Keystone Bicycle club in Howe street last evening under the auspices of the euchre committee of the club.

AMONG THE CLUBS

The Woman's club of Sewickley had an interesting program yesterday at its regular meeting in the Edgeworth club house. Mrs. John B. Booth, chairman of the department of home, acted as leader. Miss Adelaide Nevin read a paper on "Wales," giving an account of her summer spent there. Miss Rebecca Miller gave a monologue sketch and John B. Miller gave three readings from "Esmeralda." The next meeting of the club, on next Wednesday afternoon, will be under the direction of the family circle department.

To Hold Annual Dinner.

The St. Laurance Catholic church will hold its annual dinner this evening at Kenwood lawn, Larimer avenue. The dinner will be under the direction of the officers of the club, Mrs. J. W. Brynes, the president, and Mrs. J. J. Farnerie, the secretary. Supper table No. 1 will be under the supervision of Mrs. McCarthy, and her aids will be Mrs. M. J. Kennelly, Mrs. Boden, Mrs. Kelleher, Mrs. McConnelville, Mrs. Kearns, Mrs. McGreevey, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Firrell and Mrs. McCauley. Table No. 2, Mrs. John Herald and Mrs. John J. Farnerie, assisted by Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. J. Reagan, Mrs. Hagen, Mrs. Derkin, Mrs. John Carroll, Mrs. A. T. Lamin, Mrs. P. J. Ryan, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. P. Conley, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. J. Hoffman, Mrs. O'Malley, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. McIteen and Mrs. John King. No. 3, Mrs. Farley and Mrs. McCarren, assisted by Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Fahey, Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. D. Carroll, Mrs. Clunan, Miss May Farley, Mrs. James Farley, Miss McCormick and Miss F. McCormick. Mrs. Cowins, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Crall, Mrs. McGinley, Mrs. L. A. Kelly, Miss Shody, Miss Shamahan, Miss Grady and Mrs. J. B. McArr.

Mental Therapeutics Discussed.

At the New Era club meeting yesterday afternoon in the Young Women's Christian association assembly rooms Dr. Margaret Gould read a most interesting paper on "Mental Therapeutics." The sketch resolved itself into a discussion of hypnotism, its history, methods and results. She treated the subject from the therapeutic and medico-legal aspects, saying that its medical use is really very limited. It is only in its infancy. While undoubtedly it is a great power it should be kept under the surveillance of the government and public exhibitions should be prohibited. The subject for the day yesterday was science, and Mrs. Edward Stieren read an excellent paper on "Tuberculosis." Mrs. Richard Morrison spoke on "Adulteration of Food With Some Simple Tests." The next meeting of the club, scheduled for February 22, will be known as "American Day."

A Large Meeting.

There was a large meeting of the Alliance Francaise, at the Twentieth Century club yesterday, when G. Jud gave a reading of Pierre Loti's "Les Derniers Jours de Pekin." The passages from the book were illustrated with about 50 lantern slides, from photographs taken by Richard Shalkwelt when he was in China. At a business meeting of the society it was decided to give Octave Mirabeau's French play, "Business Is Business." Mr. Bargy, who has the chair of literature at Columbia university, will give the next illustrated lecture before Alliance Francaise, his subject to be "Cathedral Songs."

A Valentine Program.

The Women's club of Wilkinsburg will give an unique program at their next meeting on St. Valentine's day. A Valentine box will be a feature; an original poem will be read by Mrs. J. Graham Chalfant, and Mrs. W. Orr. Woods will act as leader. The quotation which heads the pleasing program is taken from George Eliot's writings and reads, "I like not only to be loved, but to be told I am loved. The realm of silence is long enough beyond the grave."

Will Lecture Tonight.

Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, pastor of All Saints' church in Chicago, will lecture this evening under the auspices of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women, in the Eighth Street temple at 8:15 o'clock. His subject will be "The Three Reverences." Not the least of Mr. Jones' success as a lecturer is due to his sense of humor. But with his humorous sense, he is scholarly, thoughtful and often profound. Tickets may be procured at the door.

Lyceum Society Gave Play.

The Lyceum Dramatic society of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, McKees Rocks, gave a production of "The Forty Niners," a five-act play, last night, in the Lyceum hall, McKees Rocks. The cast was composed of members of the society.

A Hearing Given.

The Tuesday Musical club will meet today at 11:30 a. m., to give a hearing to candidates who wish to join the club as active members. After this date the membership list will be closed for the remainder of the year.

"The Ills of Society."

"Some of the Ills of Society" will be the subject of a lecture before the St. Peter's Men's club on Friday evening of this week. The speaker will be Dr. T. D. Barton Johnston, who will speak from the standpoint of a physician. The object of this organization is to promote the social life of the men in the church. The entertainment committee includes, besides the officers, J. C. Roberts and S. N. Nicholson. The lecture will be held in the parish building, in Craft avenue, at 8 o'clock.

The Panama Canal.

The Men's club of the Shady Avenue Baptist church hold their regular monthly meeting this evening in the church parlors at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Edward H. Ward of the St. Peter's Episcopal church will lecture on "The Panama Canal." He will speak first of the construction of the canal from an engineering standpoint, how it will look when finished and how vessels will pass through the lock. He will also discuss the advantages of such a canal from a geographical, commercial and political point of view.

Meeting of Joint Committee.

The joint committee of the Women's clubs of Allegheny playgrounds and vacation schools will meet in the superintendent's office of the Allegheny Carnegie library on Tuesday morning, February 14, at 10 o'clock.

Lima Bankers Are Indicted.

LIMA, O., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—President Leighton, of the defunct South Side bank, was indicted in 10 separate counts for embezzlement by the grand jury today. Amos Young, former secretary of the Allen County Building and Loan association, was again indicted for embezzlement, after having been granted a new trial, following a former conviction and sentenced to the penitentiary for two and a half years.

"The Adventure of the Empty House."

A Sherlock Holmes story of intense interest in The Sunday Gazette of February 12.

DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN.

New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co. Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company, held yesterday at the company's offices in the Westinghouse building, the following directors were chosen: John A. Bell, W. R. Woodford, George T. Oliver, A. W. Mellon, Henry R. Rea, J. R. L. Hornberger, W. Hamilton Brunt, F. M. Wallace and George K. Hoosick. On reorganizing the board Mr. Hoosick was elected president; Mr. Woodford, vice president; Mr. Brunt, treasurer; Mr. Wallace, assistant treasurer, and C. C. Kochendorfer, secretary.

The annual meeting of the Turtle Creek & Allegheny River Railroad Company, which operates about the coal company's properties, was also held. The directors chosen were Messrs. Rea, Woodford, Hornberger, Wallace, Brunt and Hoosick. Mr. Hoosick is president and Mr. Kochendorfer secretary of this company also.

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GAYNOR AND GREENE MAY BE EXTRADITED

British Privy Council Overrules Justice Caron's Judgement in Noted Case.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The privy council rendered its decision this morning in the Greene-Gaynor cases in favor of the American government. The council reversed the two judgments of Justice Caron of Quebec, August 13, 1902, and ordered the respondents to pay the costs of the appeal. The council's decision caustically criticises the action of Justice Caron in releasing Greene and Gaynor and Caron's "extraordinary intervention."

John R. Carter, second secretary of the American embassy, was present to hear the decision of the supreme court of Canada in the case of the fishing steamer Kitty Dee, captured by a Canadian cruiser on Lake Erie.

Gaynor and Greene were indicted in Savannah, Ga., December 8, 1899, charged with embezzlement and defrauding the United States government, together with Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, in the performance of government contracts for the improvement of the Savannah river and other river and harbor work in that district, the illicit profits being estimated at $2,000,000.

Gaynor and Greene were arrested in New York. They contested extradition to Georgia and fled to Canada. Efforts to extradite Gaynor and Greene were progressing favorably and the extradition commission was sitting in Montreal when Gaynor and Greene went to Quebec. A question arose as to whether they could be brought back and detectives kidnaped them and took them to Montreal. A Quebec judge issued a writ of habeas corpus on the jailor at Montreal, who delivered up the prisoners and permitted them to be rushed back to Quebec. Efforts to quash the writ of habeas corpus under which they had been returned were denied by Justice Caron.

LIFE BOAT LANDED.

Captain and Passengers of the Wrecked Steamer Damara Get to Shore in Safety.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—Anxiety concerning the fate of Capt. Gorst of the Furness line steamer Damara, which was wrecked on the Nova Scotia coast last night, and 14 other persons who left the steamer in a life boat, was set at rest today when news was received that the boat had reached land.

The party came to shore near Pleasant Point and had suffered little from their experience. Among the persons on board the life boat were four passengers, including two women. Word was also received here that the steamer had sunk in 10 fathoms of water.

HELD FINAL MEETING.

District Executive Board of United Mine Workers Close Fiscal Year.

The final meeting of the old executive board of the United Mine Workers was held yesterday. The new members elected at the convention last month will be seated at the next board meeting.

It was reported at the meeting that the local unions are responding liberally to the fund which will be used in erecting a monument to the Harwick mine victims. It was intended to unveil the monument on Decoration day, but the district officials realize the time is too short, and it will be dedicated at a later date.

Italian Slasher Sent to Jail.

Steve Galetin, the Italian who murderously assaulted Elsie Rochetti, aged 19, at the latter's home, Thirteenth street and Mulberry alley, Tuesday, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Kirby. Felonious assault and battery is charged.

ALL CANDIDATES OUT OF DEMOCRATIC COLUMN

Thirteenth Ward (Allegheny) Factions Are Told by Judge Shafer That Neither Was Right.

Judge Shafer filed opinions yesterday in the objections filed by each of the warring Democratic factions of the Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, to the certificates of nomination filed by the other and sustains each. As a result, the prothonotary is directed to notify the county commissioners to leave the Democratic column blank on the official ballot for the ward. The action does not debar the candidates from being voted for, however, as each set has been indorsed by other parties, the Shroedel faction candidates being indorsed by an independent party and the Hock followers by the Republicans.

Judge Shafer says the meeting at which the candidates certified to on December 23, were nominated, was held at the proper place, fixed by the proper authorities, but two hours later than the time fixed, or rather after a meeting had been held and adjourned. He sustained the objections on the ground that a meeting held under such circumstances was not held on proper notice.

Referring to the objections to the certificate filed on December 28, he says that the meeting was held after there had been a contest for the possession of the meeting place between rival factions as to who should be admitted, each side claiming that the other was admitting those who were not Democrats and excluding those who were. He asserts that if the meeting held by the faction which gained control had been composed of those who had a right to participate—Democrats of the ward—the nomination would have been valid, but, according to the evidence, persons took an active part who were not Democrats.

Killed on Way to Slaughter House.

Express trains running in opposite directions caught 16 cattle on the Panhandle railroad crossing at McDonald yesterday morning and seven of the animals were killed. They were being driven to the slaughter house of C. C. Hodden in McDonald.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD IN APRIL

Three Superior Judges Are to Be Nominated and Plummer Named for Treasurer.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.—The Republican state convention for the nomination of candidates for superior court judges and state treasurer, will be held on or about April 27. The convention will be held earlier this year than usual because of the desire of Senator Penrose and Insurance Commissioner Durham to have it over before they start on their summer vacations. Senator Penrose, as chairman of the Republican state committee, has consulted several members of the committee and they are entirely satisfied that the convention shall be held in April instead of late in the summer.

Unless the leaders change their plans, Charles E. Rice of Wilkesbarre, George B. Orlady of Huntingdon and James A. Beaver of Bellefonte will be renominated for superior court judges, and Representative J. Lee Plummer of Hollidaysburg, for state treasurer.

The Democrats will not hold their convention until late in the summer. The time and place will be fixed by the state committee at its annual meeting here on April 19. Special interest attaches to this convention because its nominee for superior court judge is certain of election. Under the law, no voter may vote for more than three superior court judges when four are to be elected. Four will be elected this year, which assures the election of one Democrat.

Cobb's Appointment Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of John N. Cobb of Pennsylvania to be assistant agent for the protection of the salmon fisheries of Alaska in the department of commerce and labor.

SLEUTH PLEADED GUILTY TO STUFFING A BALLOT BOX

Denver City Detective Is Given Only 90-Day Sentence Coincident With Supreme Court Penalty.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, COL., Feb. 8.—City Detective William H. Green pleaded guilty in the criminal court today to the charge of "stuffing" a ballot box at the election of November, 1904. It was alleged that Green, with others, cast 587 fradulent ballots in the precinct commonly known as "Green county."

Green was sentenced to jail for 90 days, the term to be coincident with the six months imposed by the supreme court for violation of its injunction. Edward Sweeny pleaded guilty to conspiracy to make a false count as a judge at the late election and was also sentenced to 60 days in jail, coincident with the four months' sentence passed by the supreme court on him for contempt.

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KISSING STORY AIRED IN COURT

Suits for Assault Brought by Pretty Girls Ends in Victory for Defendant.

KATZ FILES COUNTER SUIT

Two suits resulting from kissing a pretty girl against her will were heard in criminal court, but the man who did the kissing was acquitted and the young women who preferred the charges had a big bill of expense on their hands.

Ollie Reagan, a contractor of Collins avenue, was tried on two charges of assault and battery, made by Anna M. Winter of South Highland avenue, and Blanche Charles of Erin street.

Miss Charles alleged that on November 1 last she was visiting Miss Winter and that Reagan attempted to kiss her, which caused a quarrel in which she was knocked down. In attempting to assist her friend, Miss Winter also alleged she was thrown down. The women claimed Reagan was intoxicated at the time. The defendant denied that he had injured either of the young women.

Miss Charles testified that when she was at Miss Winter's home Reagan had attempted to kiss her while an invalid aunt of the latter's was in the room. She said Miss Winter had resisted her and she was injured in the scuffle. She did not deny being kissed, however. Her testimony was corroborated by Miss Winter.

Reagan, in his own behalf, said he had some pictures in his pocket Miss Charles wished to get possession of, and that in trying to get them, she had torn his necktie off and taken his pin, which was returned later.

Regan's Novel Defense.

Reagan admitted kissing Miss Charles and said that it had not been the first time; he had kissed her once before when he took her home.

Miss Charles was recalled and denied the defendant had kissed her at any time previous to November 1, when the trouble occurred. In acquitting Reagan, the jury placed one-third of the costs on him and the remainder on the women.

William Roll was convicted of a charge of stealing some money and jewelry from Stella Boyd of Penn street, Allegheny, and was sent to the workhouse for 90 days.

M. P. Measenger, J. J. Runge and G. T. Berry were each fined $100 and costs, having admitted violating the pure food laws by selling renovated butter.

Albert Wittmer pleaded guilty to a charge of selling adulterated sausage, and B. D. Frew, E. J. McDermott and N. Silverstein admitted selling milk in which a preservative had been used. Each was fined $50 and costs.

Joseph Walker pleaded no defense to a violation of the pure food laws. His case was held over for further consideration.

Christ Heines was sent to jail for 10 days. He was convicted of a charge of stealing a bulldog from R. L. Best.

When court adjourned the cases of Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz of Crafton, charged with larceny, was in the hands of the jury. Mrs. Schwartz is charged with stealing a $30 fur from Mrs. M. Mahon of Steuben street, with the theft of a skirt and jacket from Mrs. Rose Rily of South Main street. The defendant is well known, had many good character witnesses, and charges the prosecutors with attempting to get even with her because she took back a ring she had previously loaned the daughter of Mrs. Mahon. Her character witnesses included a number of business and professional men in whose houses she had been employed as a professional nurse.

Too Poor to Pay Alimony.

James W. Harcy, respondent in a suit for divorce brought by his wife, Frankie M. Haney, filed an answer stating that he was unable to pay for counsel fees or alimony asked by his wife for the reason that he had been out of work for the past six months. He claims that if his wife is in destitute circumstances it is through no fault of his, for he has never denied her the right to return to their home at 658 Duffy street. He avers that he was always willing to support her, but owing to her mother's influence she left his home.

Harry Katz, manager of a clothing store on Fifth avenue, filed a suit against I. Sachs, asking $10,000 damages. His suit grows out of Katz' arrest on Tuesday on an information made by Sachs. Katz alleges that by reason of his arrest his business suffered and his good name was injured.

The trouble grows out of Sachs' efforts to get his daughter to return to their home in New York. He came here the first of the week and located his daughter, who has been away from home for several months, in Katz' company. He secured possession of the girl through the Humane society and made informations against Katz before Alderman Groetzinger. Katz' attorney at once went into court and secured a writ of habeas corpus requiring the Humane society to produce the girl in court this morning.

In the United States district court Judge Buffington handed down two opinions in admiralty cases. John Murphy and Patrick Flaherty had entered suits to recover traveling expenses occasioned by a breach of contract by the owners of the steamer Sam Brown, and a similar suit had been entered by Coleman McDonough and John Byrne against the steamer Tom Dodsworth. In his opinion in the cases, the court sustained the claims of the plaintiffs.

Fireman Loses His Suit.

The other opinion was filed in the case of Albert Johnson against the steamer Tom Rees. The court sustained the defendant. Johnson, alleged he was employed on the steamer as a fireman and was sent ashore at Coraopolis to hire another man. He alleged that before he returned to the boat, it had left without him. The defendants said they told Johnson to get back to the boat as soon as possible.

The master in the case of Mabel L. Prentice against her husband, George H. Prentice, recommends that a decree be granted. The case is brought on grounds of desertion.

By the will of John Bernhard, late of Allegheny, his two sons, John B. Bernhard, Jr., and Charles B. Bernhard are given the estate of the testator's, excepting $10, which he leaves to grandchildren, Emma and Charles B. Tafal. He says in the will that as the grandchildren are already well provided for he will leave them only $5 apiece. The estate of the decendent, who was a furniture dealer of East Ohio street, Allegheny, is valued at about $16,000. The sons are named as executors.

A bill in equity was entered yesterday by the Brighton Laundry Company against Charles Ferguson, a former agent for the plaintiff. It is alleged that while Ferguson worked as an agent, he collected $7,635 45 and that he turned in to the company only $6,435 58. An accounting is asked, as it is alleged the defendant refuses to turn in his books to the company, and that there is no way of settling accounts with the customers.

In the United States circuit court a final hearing was held in the case of the Brownsville Glass Company against the Mississippi Wire Glass Company, the Appert Glass Company, and the Mississippi Glass Company. Some time ago the plaintiff company entered into an agreement with the defendant companies assigning an invention by which wire glass was woven into glass. The defendants were to pay $10,000 and a certain percentage on all glass manufactured. It is alleged the percentage was not a true accounting, and suit was entered. The court is asked to make a correct accounting of all the glass manufactured and to assess the amount due.

Wants Its Paraphernalia.

The state council, Jr. O. U. A. M. filed papers commencing replevin proceedings against H. A. Patterson and others "assuming and pretending to act as Star of the West Council No. 465," of the order, and H. O. C. Oehmler and other trustees of post 88, G. A. R., for the recovery of flags and other paraphernalia of the local council. It is alleged the paraphernalia is being illegally held in the post rooms.

Judge Frazer held an opinion in the suit of Ex Lavina Lappe against Francis J. Schaub, a Baltimore lawyer. Mrs. Lappe was the wife of Dr. Martin Lappe, a son of the late John C. Lappe, but has been divorced from him. Prior to the divorce she loaned Dr. Lappe $3,600, taking his note as security. The note was given to Attorney Schaub to collect, who with his counsel, L. S. Stentz, met Lappe and the latter assigned to Schaub $3,600 of his prospective share in his father's estate to meet the note. Schaub claims one-half the sum he might recover, which the plaintiff denied. The court further finds that the case was complicated by Dr. Lappe going into bankruptcy.

Judge Frazer clearly lays down the duty of an attorney to a client and the law on contingent fees. He finds that Attorney Schaub's services and risks were not sufficient to warrant a fee of 50 per cent, and sets aside the assignment. The work performed by the attorneys he values at $125 for Schaub and $100 for Stentz, to be paid out of the money collected from the estate of John C. Lappe.

Executions issued: Joseph Wright vs. J. D. Kerr, $154; Jacob C. Metzger vs. Sarah Fox, $187; Braddock Trust Company vs. Harry E. Jones, $1,688 39; Frederick and Albert Landon vs. Jacob J. Wurster, $600; W. Margeson vs. W. R. Remaley, $165; John E. Wambaugh vs. Katherine E. Dreaning, $1,575.

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APPROPRIATIONS EQUAL 33 MILLS

Citizens Administration Proposes to Spend Sum of $15,988,056 This Year.

TO AGAIN RAISE VALUATION

If the total amount appropriated by the city councils this year was raised by direct taxation it would require a tax levy of 33 mills instead of 13. The total appropriation provided by the bills pending in councils is for the enormous sum of $15,988,056. This is $8,670,758 more than last year. Of this amount $8,184,103 is for the ordinary running expenses of the city government, and $7,803,953 is for the total of bond funds to be raised by the filtration issue this year and from bond issues of 1900 and 1905.

It is the intention of the present city administration to make contracts this year for this mammoth sum. For this reason these bond funds which have accumulated during the last 10 years are included in the regular appropriation bills for 1905.

If this additional amount of $7,803,953 were to be raised by direct taxation, that is by a regular tax levy, it would require a levy of 20 mills in addition to the 13 mills which are levied for the ordinary expenses of the city. Thirteen mills do not raise the whole of the $8,184,103, the regular appropriations, because a large part of this amount comes in receipts from sources outside of city taxes, such as water rents, liquor licenses, vehicle licenses, etc.

The last appropriation under Republican administration was for the year 1902. It amounted to $6,997,307, which was $8,990,749 less than the present Citizens councils appropriated this year, counting in the bond money. To show how the ordinary expenses of the city government, outside of bond funds, have grown since 1902, the following total appropriations for each year, taken from the city controller's last annual report, are given:

1902	$6,997,307
1903	7,235,662
1904	7,297,298
1905	8,184,103

The appropriations for the last three years cover the term of Controller Larkin. During the first year of Controller Larkin's administration the tax levy was 15 mills. This was reduced last year to 12½ mills, but the valuations of taxable property were increased $92,000,000, making the total of taxes assessed under a 12½-mill levy greater than had been collected under a 15-mill levy. This year the property valuations have again been raised, this time $9,000,000, and the tax levy has also been raised ½ mill.

Will Hear Reports of Fair.

The Louisiana Purchase exposition committee of the chamber of commerce will hold a meeting this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and listen to reports regarding the exhibit made at the St. Louis fair by the chamber, assisted by the city councils of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 3.5 feet and the river was stationary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 8.—At 6 p. m. the Ohio river is about stationary at 16 feet. The exact stage cannot be ascertained on account of the ice which clogs the gauge of the government at the Cincinnati water works. A light rain intermingled with sleet fell here all of today. The fall, however, did not have much effect on the river so far as the softening of the ice is concerned. Experienced rivermen are of the opinion that there will be no real break-up until a spell of at least 48 hours of warm weather comes along. The towboat Robert P. Gilliham, which broke her wheel in midstream under the central bridge Monday noon, had the repairs to her wheel finished at 9 o'clock four tonight. She will be ready for service tomorrow. Cloudy and warmer, with good thaws.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 9 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cold. Boats lying here are ordered to get up steam in anticipation of break-up in ice.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 2 inches and stationary. Weather rainy and warmer.

POINT PLEASANT—River 3 feet 6 inches and stationary. Heavy rain all day.

PARKERSBURG—River 5 feet and stationary; frozen. Steady rain all afternoon.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet and rising. Weather rainy.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 5 inches and stationary. Weather milder and raining.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather cloudy and moderating.

WHEELING—River 6 feet 10 inches; stationary, including back water; cloudy, with rain.

HURRYING MEN TO THE BOATS.

River Coal Companies Preparing to Protect Their Property.

All the pilots along the rivers were ordered to report to their boats yesterday and last night. Today, should the weather conditions predicted by the weather bureau be borne out, crews will be rushed to every boat along the river and the coal companies will prepare to fight it out with the elements for the salvation of their property.

The ice is expected to do great damage if it should go off with a rain. Rivermen were hoping for about a week of sunshine and warm weather. This would have slowly softened the ice and raised the rivers. By the time the water was high enough to carry off the ice it would have been little more than slush. As it is now it will go out with terrific force and great damage is anticipated to property which is not in a well sheltered position. The ice and snow up the rivers are very heavy, and a day or two or rain will bring out a big river, filled with ice hard enough to crush the bottom out of a boat.

The Boaz and Valiant, of the river coal company, were inspected yesterday at Sewickley. The Tornado will be inspected today at Browns Landing, in the Monongahela.

The W. H. Flint came up from Merriman yesterday, where she had been in the ice for the past week or more.

Capt. James A. Henderson returned from Washington yesterday and left for Cincinnati last night. While in Washington he looked after some legislation which the national board of steam navigation, of which he is president, is interested in. One bill which it was particularly pressed to kill called for the creation of a shipbuilding commission of five, which would pass on the plans of all vessels, particularly steam vessels, to be built, and condemn or approve of them. The commission was to receive $100,000 per annum for salary and expenses. The bill was shelved by Gen. Grosvenor, chairman of the committee on marine and fisheries.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

59th Annual Statement of the

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Of Hartford, Conn.

Net Assets, January 1, 1904 ..... $63,311,528.89

RECEIVED IN 1904.

For Premiums	$5,411,377.44	
For Interest and Rents	2,958,582.95	
		8,369,960.39
		$71,681,489.28

DISBURSED IN 1904.

For claims by death, matured endowments, and annuities	$5,499,800.32	
Surplus returned to policy-holders	1,151,427.45	
Lapsed and Surrendered Policies	652,367.07	
Total to Policy-Holders	$7,234,594.82	
Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Examiners' Fees, Printing, Advertising, Legal, Real Estate, all other Expenses	1,000,520.29	
Taxes	387,270.47	
Profit and Loss	37,409.10	
		8,660,113.68
Balance Net Assets, Dec. 31, 1904		$62,921,375.60

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS

Loans upon Real Estate, first Lien	$24,752,965.68
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds	30,000.00
Loans upon Policies of this Company	178,800.00
Premium Notes on Policies in force	512,020.68
Cost of Home Office Property	1,916,226.00
Cost of Real Estate owned by Company	8,678,593.63
Cost of Bonds	24,856,039.76
Cost of Bank and Railroad Stocks	829,076.25
Cash in Banks	1,166,761.59
Bills receivable	227.56
Agents' Debit Balances	668.94
	$62,921,375.60
ADD	
Interest due and accrued	$ 912,697.01
Rents due and accrued	14,311.92
Market value of stocks and bonds over cost	1,008,301.50
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	368,068.91
	$2,304,349.33
Less Bills Receivable and Agents' Debit Balances	883.90
	$ 2,303,465.63
Admitted Assets December 31, 1904	$65,224,841.23
LIABILITIES:	
Amount required to re-insure all outstanding Policies, net, Company's Standard	$58,229,206.00
All other liabilities	2,166,539.89
	$60,396,144.89
Surplus	$ 4,828,696.64
Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1904	11.96 per cent.
Policies in force Dec. 31, 1904, 70,454, insuring	$167,167,515.00

JACOB L. GREENE, President.
JOHN M. TAYLOR, Vice Prest.
HERBERT H. WHITE, Secretary.
DANIEL H. WELLS, Actuary.

C. D. HEMINGWAY, Gen. Agt.,
331 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Forced to Quit

business on account of extremely

HIGH RENT

The men of Greater Pittsburgh realize the circumstances that influenced this sale—and the conditions that confront us. They realize that this is a bona-fide movement—and that we are actually forced to dispose of our

Stock of High-Grade Clothing and Hats

AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

LEASE AND FIXTURES FOR SALE

Our rent has been greatly advanced, and rather than pay a highly-exorbitant rent we'll quit business. We're supplying the clothing wants of scores and scores of men daily. And there's no wonder to it at all—for where's the man who'd hesitate to buy CLOTHING MADE BY HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX, I. HAMBURGER SONS, B. KUPPENHEIMER & CO., A. B. KIRSCHBAUM & CO. and other celebrated manufacturers—when it's offered at

50c TO 60c ON THE DOLLAR

We're also selling our entire stock of Men's Hats, including the celebrated Stetson and Young's Hats (new Spring blocks), at proportionate reductions.

STETSON'S $4.00 HATS GO FOR $3.00
STETSON'S $5.00 HATS GO FOR $3.25
YOUNG'S $3.00 and $3.50 HATS GO FOR $2.35

REMEMBER, ALL SUITS AND OVERCOATS, INCLUDING OUR STOCK OF FULL DRESS AND TUXEDO APPAREL AT 50c TO 60c ON THE DOLLAR.

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horses, ice, hardware, harness and repairs, beds, bedding, carpets, shades, rugs, mats, matting, linoleum, furnishings and furniture, horse supplies, drugs, medicines, sawdust and baled shavings, blankets, curry combs, brushes, polishes, oils, grease, waste, rope, soaps, sponges, buckets, baskets, brooms, mops, awnings and all other house and stable supplies.... 12,500 00

Item No. 4—For house and stable improvements and repairs, including plumbing, sewering, painting, graining, glass and glazing, roofing and repairs to roofs and conductors, all lumber and materials needed in repairs, cement, lime, sand, etc..... 3,000 00

Item No. 5—For fire supplies, fire extinguishers, chemicals, bottles, fire, suction, chemical and hydrant hose, repairs to hose, play pipes, nozzles, freight, drayage, express charges, etc..... 2,000 00

Item No. 6—For new ladders, washing bed clothes, cleaning materials, fuel for steamers and engine houses, stoves, pipe fittings, etc., and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses..... 1,350 00

$ 102,710 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF POLICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 6.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, assistent superintendent, six detectives, two captains, eight lieutenants, eight sergeants, three operators, ninety-five patrolmen, eighteen wagonmen, one assistant chief clerk and stenographer in general office of the department of public safety, one market constable, two matrons, one park lieutenant, four park police, one Carnegie hall officer, one police surgeon, salaries of dog pound men, lost time (disbled on duty)..... 171,535 00

Item No. 2—For station house and stable supplies, horse feed, horseshoeing, purchase of horses, meals and transportation for prisoners, ice, laundry, hardware, harness and repairs, beds, bedding, carpets, shades, rugs, mats, mattings, linoleum, furnishings and furniture, horse supplies, sawdust and baled shavings, blankets, curry combs, brushes, polishes, oils, waste, ropes, soaps, sponges, scouring stuffs, paints, buckets, brooms, mops, drugs, medicine and surgical supplies, repairs and improvements, including all other house and stable supplies.... 5,000 00

Item No. 3—For sundry expenses, wagons and repairs, telephone rents, long distance telephoning, telegraphing, etc., photographing supplies, pursuits of criminals, secret service fund, printing books, stationery, and all office supplies, operating dog pound, team of horses, horse feed and repairs, horseshoeing, harness and repairs, dog feed, equipments, etc., and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses..... 2,300 00

$ 178,835 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF HEALTH.
APPROPRIATION NO. 7.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, bacteriologist, meat and milk inspector, inspector and assistant inspector of plumbing and house-drainage, clerk, physician, hospital steward, three hospital attendants, six sanitary inspectors, two tenement house inspectors, two plumbers on examining board, one janitor, for the removal of garbage and dead animals... 83,010 00

Deficit for garbage removal 1904-05..... 20,000 00

$ 103,010 00

Item No. 2—For office, laboratory and hospital supplies and expenses, rent, printing, books, stationery, postage, health publications, telephone rents, transportation, fuel and light, virus, disinfectants, alcohol, soaps, brooms, brushes, mops and janitors' supplies, furnishings, furniture, repairs, etc., anti-toxin and sundry laboratory supplies, drugs, medicines, clothing, beds, bedding, towels, agate and tinware, groceries, milk, provisions etc., insurance, feed, horseshoeing, stable supplies and repairs to ambulance, and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses..... 7,500 00

$ 110,510 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.
APPROPRIATION NO. 8.

Item No. 1—For salary of superintendent..... $ 2400 00

Item No. 2—For fire and police signal boxes, line and office wires, cables and repairs to cables, repairs to and new parts to fire and police boxes, telephone and switch board rents, freight, drayage and express charges, printing, books, stationery, office supplies, furnishings, cleaning apparatus, etc..... 3,200 00

For one 50-circuit automatic line tester, recommended by the committee of the board of underwriters..... 2,500 00

Item No. 3—For electrical supplies and battery material, gongs, indicators, tappers, registers, storage batteries and elements, acids, oils, chemicals, relays, switches, register papers, lightning arresters, cable testing apparatus, repairs to and new parts to electrical apparatus, tools and hardware, insurance on apparatus and all electrical instruments and supplies..... 2,500 00

Item No. 4—For repairs to wagon, harness, horseshoeing, rebuilding and extensions to lines, repairs, etc., painting fire and police boxes, deterioration to cables and extending underground system and expenses..... 1,500 00

$ 12,510 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.
APPROPRIATION NO. 49.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent and assistant superintendent..... $ 2,700 00

Item No. 2—For office supplies, printing, books, stationery, etc., harness and repairs, horseshoeing, telephone rents, furnishings, furniture and all other miscellaneous expenses..... 150 00

$ 2,850 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 9.

Item No. 1—For salaries of director, chief clerk, stenographer and messenger..... $ 7,361 00

Item No. 2—For printing, books, stationery and all office supplies..... 200 00

$ 7,761 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING AND SURVEYS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 10.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, registrar of deeds, general office clerk, clerk, assistant engineer, assistant engineer in charge, chief inspector, two draftsmen, three transitmen, three rodmen, three chainmen..... $ 21,910 00

Item No. 2—For salaries of inspectors..... 5,000 00

Item No. 3—For supplies, printing, stationery, transportation, carriage hire, additional vault fixtures, subsurvey committee, instruments and repairs, and all miscellaneous supplies..... 730 00

Item No. 4—For testing bridge and paving material... 100 00

$ 27,740 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 11.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, foreman, clerk, foreman of boardwalks, inspectors, drivers, pavers, rammers, stonemasons, stablemen, sewer drop cleaners, men cleaning sewers, general utility men, subforemen, carpenters, laborers, pushcart men and street cleaners..... $ 120,000 00

Item No. 2—For stationery and printing, stable supplies, grease, salt, etc., oil, coal, blacksmithing, horse feed, iron work, drugs, brushes, paint, harness, harness repairs, glass, plumbing, rubber stamps, horses, wagons, carts, wagon repairs, rope, telephone service, hardware, lumber, hose (rubber), rubber goods, transportation, sweepers, brooms, push brooms, cement, sewer pipe, block stone, insurance, and miscellaneous supplies..... 20,500 00

Item No. 3—For rent of leased ground for stable yards and warehouse, material and labor for painting California avenue bridge, for material and labor for painting Wheeler avenue bridge, painting Marvin's flagpole, 700 ft., Manila rope for flagpole, for material and labor, painting iron fencing, for ropes, scaffolds, ladders, white lead, colors in oil, varnish, linseed oil, turpentine, dryer, brushes, dusters, scraping knives, wire brushes, etc., readjusting and general iron repair work, California avenue bridge, material and labor, painting city stables, material and labor, painting wagons, pushcarts, etc., general repairing on other bridges, repairing retaining wall on Troy hill road, laying flagstone sidewalk in front of pump house on Broadway and constructing roadway at pump station... 8,500 00

Item No. 4—For repairs to asphalt streets out of guarantee, including purchase of all material necessary to repair same, wages, hauling... 12,500 00

Purchase of all machinery and fitting up of building as asphalt plant..... 4,000 00

Item No. 5—For Riverview park supplies, teaming, coal, hardware, sewer pipe, cement, brick, fire clay, horse feed and insurance..... 5,500 00

Item No. 6—For Riverview park salaries and concerts... 20,855 00

$ 202,115 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF WATER.
APPROPRIATION NO. 12.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, chief clerk, general foreman, mechanical engineer draughtsman, Montrose telephone service, Green Tree telephone service, transportation, freight, messages, rent, taxes, insurance, printing and stationery..... $ 11,362 22

Item No. 2—For salaries of chief engineers, engineers, machinists, carpenters, steamfitters, plumbers, bricklayers, painters, coal conveyers, blacksmiths, oilers, fireman, helpers, water carriers, boiler attendants, teams and carts, and car fare to Montrose.... 132,500 00

Item No. 3—For wages of hydrant and plug inspectors, watchmen, tankmen, new linemen, drillers, storekeepers, teamsters, house plumbing inspector, gang bosses, pipe line foreman, calkers and laborers..... 30,000 00

Item No. 4—For supplies, coal, gas for Green Tree and tanks, oil, hardware and tools, packing, waste, hose, etc., lumber, soap, brooms, tallow, savogran, sal soda, brushes, sponges, lubricator, polish, toilet paper, paint and painting, smokestacks, steam fitters' supplies, engineers' and plumbing supplies, electrical supplies and repairs, grate and stoker bars, repairs to stokers and liners, brick tile, fire clay, cement, lime, sand, flues, repairs to boilers and boiler inspections, boiler compound, coal chutes and coal conveyors, horse, wagon, harness and repairs, boarding horse, hay and miscellaneous expenses..... 120,000 00

Item No. 5—For wooden stop gate boxes, iron stop gate boxes, ferrules, water troughs, fire hydrants, horseshoeing, lead pipe, curb boxes, pig lead, valves (A. P. Smith's), repairs to fire hydrants, Repairs to wagon and harness, tool dressing, stone, sewer pipe, frames and lids, valves, freight and hauling..... 5,000 00

Item No. 6—For repairs to asphalt streets, cleaning and repairs to basin and reservoirs, cribs, pumps, plungers, dredging, etc..... 9,000 00

$ 300,362 22

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF WATER ASSESSMENTS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 13.

Item No. 1—For superintendent's salary, making water assessments, writing duplicate books for city treasurer and writing notices..... $ 2,935 00

Item No. 2—Book, printing and supplies..... 125 00

$ 3,060 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF PUBLIC LIGHTING.
APPROPRIATION NO. 14.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, clerk, electrical inspector and clerk, mechanical engineer, chief engineer, machinist, two assistant engineers, one foreman, storekeeper..... $ 13,850 00

Item No. 2—For salaries of five dynamo tenders, three boiler tenders, six coal passers, three wipers, one janitor, six general repairmen, one assistant foreman, five linemen, four night inspectors, nine carbon setters, two drivers..... 44,450 00

Item No. 3—For coal, coke, oils and grease..... 29,000 00

Item No. 4—For horseshoeing, blacksmithing, iron work..... 800 00

Item No. 5—For arc lamps, carbons, globes, line wires, poles, arc line fixtures, carbon bags and belts, chemicals, carbon brushes, rubber gloves, arc lamp repair parts, dynamo repair parts, mast arms, incandescent lamps, converters, secondary line fixtures, motors, instruments, belts, paint and brushes, cleaning material, packing, puller covering, boiler compound, tube cleaners, tools and hardware, horse and stable supplies, vehicles, harness and repairs, boilers, engines, furnaces, valves, pipe fittings for steam and water lines, stokers, conduits for viaducts, etc..... 25,000 00

Item No. 6—For ice, building, insurance, boiler inspection, freight and express charges, stationery, printing, transportation, gas, gas supplies and all miscellaneous supplies..... 3,900 00

$ 117,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF PUBLIC PARKS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 15.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, foreman, eight men, gardeners, mechanics, laborers, painters, carpenters, horses and wagons..... $ 22,000 00

Item No. 2—For supplies, plants, seeds, bulbs, greenhouse supplies, paint, oil, turpentine, dryer, putty, glass, cement, sewer pipe, sand, hardware, tools, brushes, soap, matches, sponges, brooms, ice, hose, rubber goods, stationery, printing, lawn mowers, flower pots, brick and brick work, lumber and mill work..... 2,500 00

Item No. 3—For repairing greenhouses, tin and sheet iron work blacksmithing, plumbing and gasfitting, repairs for pumps..... 500 00

Item No. 4—For four concerts at $50 00 each..... 200 00

$ 25,200 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.
APPROPRIATION NO. 16.

Item No. 1—For salaries of janitor, elevator attendant and four scrub women..... $ 3,540 00

Item No. 2—For supplies, soap, brooms, brushes, towels, sponges, awnings, oil, hardware, roach powder, glass, ice, paper, distilled water, telephone service, disinfectants, cleaning material and other supplies for building..... 1,500 00

Item No. 3—For wall paper, carpets, linoleum, mats, cleaning, laundry, whitewashing, painting and decorating, cleaning walls, and ceilings of council chambers, papering clerks' and committee room, painting outside of City hall..... 1,678 17

Item No. 4—For furniture, desks, chairs, bookcases, and all other furniture and office furnishings, including furniture repairs, typewriter for city treasurer..... 516 00

Item No. 5—For carpenter repairs, elevator repairs, plumbing tin work, slate work, inspecting boilers, and all other repairs to building. For replacing all two-inch service pipe in cellar and water heater..... 1,145 25

Item No. 6—For time furnished Allegheny city by Allegheny observatory..... 332 33

$ 8,712 75

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF WHARVES AND LANDINGS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 17.

Item No. 1—For salaries of wharfmaster, watchman, laborers..... $ 5,700 00

Item No. 2—For supplies, check post rings, hauling bolts, clinkers and hardware, postage, stationery, and all other miscellaneous supplies..... 250 00

$ 5,950 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF MARKETS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 18.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, sweepers, watchmen and laborers..... $4,520 56

Deficit..... 251 30

$ 4,771 86

Item No. 2—For brooms, shovels, soap, disinfectant, paints, oils, varnish, drugs, laundry, cement, lime, sewer, printing, postage, telephone service, lumber, hardware, paper, hose, rope, baskets, carts, etc..... 500 00

Item No. 3—For carpenter work, roofing and tin work, scrubbing and flushing market, concrete and cement work, iron work, plumbing and gasfitting, repairs to and testing gas lines and whitewashing..... 400 00

Item No. 4—For painting interior and exterior of market house, new skylights, new sash, new roof, storm doors, kick plates and all other necessary improvements..... 8,000 00

$ 13,671 86

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 25.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, assistant superintendent, stenographer, draughtsman and messenger..... $ 5,160 00

Item No. 2—For viewers' fees, witness fees and witness expense..... 5,000 00

Item No. 3—For supplies, files, tracing cloth, blue print paper, phone service, etc., printing, stationery and photographs..... 520 00

Item No. 4—For transportation and carriage hire..... 150 00

10,830 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY.
APPROPRIATION NO. 26.

Item No. 1—For salaries of librarian, one cataloguer, twelve assistant librarians and substitutes..... $ 13,397 50

Item No. 2—For supplies, periodicals, binding, boxes, sundries, printing, stationery, petty cash, postage, expressage, etc..... 5,000 00

$ 18,397 50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF LIBRARY BUILDINGS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 27.

Item No. 1—For salaries of superintendent, engineer, organist, night watchman, janitors and scrub women..... $ 8,071 50

Item No. 2—For supplies, natural gas, coal, printing, programs, tuning organ, repairing clock, ice, sheet music, soap, sponges, sponge cups, cuspidors, mops, brooms, sponges, towelling, flannel, cheesecloth, laundry..... 2,900 50

Item No. 3—For repairs, frescoing interior, refinishing and varnishing woodwork, repairing retaining wall, repairing roof, repairing engine and boiler inspection, plumbing, awnings, covering for carpet and window shades, painting all outside woodwork and book lift..... 2,162 00

$ 13,562 00

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 29.

Item No. 1—For salaries of director, chief clerk examiner, inspectors, janitor, district physicians, superintendent, clerk, matron, engineer, engineer's assistant, farmer, baker, cook, officers' table, cook inmates' table, resident physician, chaplain, repairman, watchman, coachman, driver, organist, dining-room girl, superintendent's table, dining-room girl, officers' table, male supervisor, female supervisor, male nurse, assistant male nurse, female nurse, attendants..... $ 25,610 00

Item No. 2—For supplies, ice, water, rent, books, stationery, printing, carpets, furniture and repairing..... 1,200 00

Item No. 3—For outdoor relief, groceries, coal, shoes, wash, transportation, undertaking, graves, inspectors' traveling expenses, telephone service for director and three district physicians, meals for paupers, clothing, drugs, surgical supplies, honors other districts, other institutions, free dispensary, Visiting Nurses' association, clothing and care of children, city hospitals..... 21,500 00

Item No. 4—For manure, fertilizer, farm implements, live stock, harness, wagons, axle grease, glass, paints, oils, varnish, floor wax, blacksmithing, hardware, lumber and carpenter work, engineers' supplies, repairs, tin work, painting, stone and brick work, cement, paper and hanging, sand, stone screenings, engine repairs and labor..... 8,775 00

Item No. 5—For produce, groceries, meat, poultry, fish, oysters, butter, flour, feed, hoof packing, ointment, stable sundries, drygoods, bed clothes, clothing, shoes, fuel, natural gas, coal, stoneware, linen, woodenware, kitchen utensils, mantles and burners, tobacco, brooms, brushes, sponges, mops, carpets, linoleum, furniture, pictures, draperies, awnings, furnishings, books, stationery, printing, typewriting, supplies, repairs, transportation, examinations of insane, coffins, telephone and repairs to same, insurance, surgical supplies, drugs, liquors, disinfectants, caustic soda, ambulance hire, disbursements, freight, seeds, plants, pots, hay and straw.. 30,000 00

$ 87,285 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 19.

Item No. 1—Western Theological seminary for ground rent for the year 1905..... $ 2

EMPLOYERS AND WORKMEN CLASH

Marble Workers Went Out on Strike and Substitutes Are Filling Their Places.

LABOR DISPUTE MORE SERIOUS

There was trouble yesterday in the contest between organized labor and the building employers. The marble workers refused to sign the league working rules; the men working on the Diamond National bank went on a strike, and workmen affiliated with the dual organization of marble workers took the places of the strikers, who gathered about the building. Police protection was secured for the substitutes. This was the first skirmish between the two opposing factions.

While this was in progress the Builders' Exchange league, the Master Builders' association and the strike committee were in conferences, maneuvering for position. Simultaneously the Journeymen plumbers, the Building Trades council, the Sheet Metal workers and other labor organizations were fortifying themselves against an attack.

Two years ago, when the marble workers were in convention, a dispute arose resulting in a seceding movement. The seceders named themselves the National Association of Marble Workers; the parent body still retained the name of the International Association of Marble Workers.

As soon as the marble workers struck yesterday morning the employing firm, the East End Mantle and Tile Company, employed the seceders. Before they donned their working uniforms the business agents of the other trades called out all the other workmen. The business agents were unable to proceed further, as by that time the seceders were protected by police. They then went to their hall, 502 Grant street, where everyone present made a speech.

Within a stone's throw of the league headquarters, 416 Market street, one of the members of the employers' organization has a lot of union men working who have refused to sign the league rules. The strike committee, the Master Builders and the league have made fruitless efforts to have the work stopped. The Journeymen plumbers say that over 30 firms are refusing to lock out their union men in compliance with the league's order.

Both sides to the dispute were more active yesterday than at any time since the Builders' league adopted the uniform rules, among which is the one objected to by organized labor—"that no agreement shall be made that will deny any man the right of employment." The weather man is responsible. He made it possible to do building work—and work was done—by union and non-union men.

MILES JUSTIFIES CASE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS

Defends Himself Against Criticism for Imprisoning the Confederate Leader.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—In a statement today concerning the recent discussion of the imprisonment of Jefferson Davis at Fortress Monroe in 1865-6, Gen. Nelson A. Miles says:

"The matter has been agitated at different periods during the last 40 years, but never before has it been discussed by congress. As far as my official action is concerned, it was directed by the highest authority; it received the approval and has never been questioned by superiors or the government. I have no apology to offer to any person. The charge that the acts of the highest officials of the government or myself were prompted for the purpose of humiliating Mr. Davis or the people who associated and sympathized with him, is as puerile as it is utterly untrue.

"It is to be regretted that those high officials—President Johnson, Secretaries Stanton and Dana, Judge Advocate General Holt and Major General Hallack are not living, that they might answer the odious vituperation by which their names are now assailed. Still, I am sure they acted in good faith, and, as they believed, for the best interests of the country, upon the information then in their possession and the condition of the country at that time."

MORE FRENCH CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA

NORTHFIELD, VT., Feb. 8.—Before the members of the Franco-Venezuelan claims commission, in session here with Referee Frank Plumley, two more claims were presented by the French commissioner, Count Paretti de La Rocca, but their nature will not be made public until Friday. Referee Plumley stated this afternoon his decision on the Jules Brum claim will not be ready for three or four weeks.

JOHANN HOCH IS SENT TO CHICAGO

Alleged Bluebeard Will Now Face Charges of Bigamy and Homicide.

WOMEN READY TO MEET HIM

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Detective Sergeant Loftus of Chicago, custodian of Johann Hoch, now on the way back to Chicago to answer charges of bigamy and homicide, said before his departure this afternoon that he had received word from Inspector Shippy of Chicago that they had evidence against Hoch sufficient to convict a jury that he is guilty of murder.

Hoch was taken back to Chicago this afternoon. The affidavit on which the prisoner was held here, and the papers on which he was extradited, set forth that he was wanted in Chicago for "the crimes of bigamy and homicide."

On the way to the station Hoch expressed a desire to drink some real German beer. Detective Sergeant Foley explained to him that the rules of the police department forbade a prisoner to drink any intoxicant. Hoch accepted this with cheerful resignation.

"I'm glad it's over," he said in his broken English, and with his peculiar chuckle. "Now we will go back to Chicago and see all the women who say I married them. I would like to see them, but I don't know any of them."

"There will be a lot of them lined up at the station to meet you," said Foley.

"I'm always glad to see the women," said Hoch. "Even the homeliest woman is lovely in my eyes."

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Curare, the most subtle and deadly poison known to modern science, is believed by Dr. Joseph Springer, formerly coroner's physician, to have caused to death of Johann Hoch's wives. Dr. Springer is convinced the fatal drug was probably administered by means of engagement or wedding rings.

"By turning the inner edge of the ring," said Dr. Springer today, "or making it rough or sharp in any manner, applying the curare on the rough edge and then slipping the ring on the finger so as to cause the slightest abrasion of the skin, death would follow. It would only be necessary for the slightest quantity of the poison to reach the blood. One-sixteenth of a grain of curare is fatal."

Among the persons who will be asked to identify Hoch upon his arrival from New York is a widow who is said to have some years ago married a man known as Leo Praeger. The description of Hoch tallies, it is claimed, with that of Praeger. According to information furnished the police today, the widow Praeger married had been left $6,000 life insurance. Of this amount, it is alleged, Praeger secured $3,500 to open a furniture store. A few days after the store had been opened the contents were mysteriously removed and Praeger disappeared.

MRS. JAMES R. MELLON IS A GUEST OF HONOR

Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage Gives a Reception at Her Home in Washington.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Mrs. James R. Mellon of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the vice president-elect, were guests of honor at the reception given this afternoon by Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, at her home in Massachusetts avenue, N. W. Mrs. John W. Foster and Mrs. Burrows presided over the tea table, other aids being Mrs. Dalzell, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Timmons, Mrs. Tennis Hamlin, Mrs. Moore-Richardson, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Pigely, Senorita D'Aspero and Miss Collier, Mrs. Talmage's daughter.

Mrs. Mellon, who came to the city to attend the national council of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is the house guest of Mrs. Talmage. Quite a good deal of entertaining will be done in her honor. Mrs. Mellon and Mrs. Talmage being guests at the luncheon of 16 covers given today by Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore and her daughter, Mrs. Moore Richardson.

L. W. STRAYER.

FILES DIVORCE PETITION; THEN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—After filing suit for divorce from Lona Ramsey, Anderson C. Ramsey of this city, it is alleged, attempted to commit suicide in the Wells hotel late last night, by taking laudanum. The divorce suit was filed in the afternoon. At 6 o'clock Ramsey engaged a room at a hotel and at 12:30 took what he thought would be a fatal dose. His moving about the room attracted the attention of a clerk, who saw the man was ill and hurriedly summoned physicians. Antidotes were administered and Ramsey revived.

Miners Killed by Falling Slate.

SCRANTON, Feb. 8.—Michael Bogdonick, a miner, and Peter Cutch, his laborer, were killed by a fall of coal today in the Hampton mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company.

Rented Through Gazette Ad.

Allegheny, Pa., Feb. 7, 1905.

Discontinue ad for rooms, 76 Chester Avenue, Allegheny, as rooms have been rented through The Gazette Ad.

Easy to Get a Situation.

H. Cowan, Sherman Ave., Sheridanville, Pa.

Secured a situation with the Rebate Tailoring Co., 505 Bijou Bldg., city, through a last Sunday Gazette Want Ad.

THE RATE FOR

Classified Advertisements in

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

IS A PENNY A WORD,

Seven days for price of six when paid for in advance.

WANTED.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

AGENTS wanted in Pittsburgh and natural gas towns to sell the famous Willtom gaslight burner; it excels all other high-power burners in brilliancy, durability and economy; makes fully 300-candle-power light with one small, regular size 10-cent mantle; lasts indefinitely. The new Willtom No. 5, just out, is the KING OF LIGHTS for residences and stores; can be used on high or low pressure, either ARTIFICIAL OR NATURAL GAS. Its illuminating power is three times greater than that of the ordinary burner; any mantle or any style globe or chimney can be used. It is a light that never fails. It is the only DUST PROOF light in existence. The airholes are enclosed by a perforated shield which excludes all lint and dust from the burner. It is the easiest regulated of all gaslights. The Willtom side screw regulator is the simplest and most adjustable gas check ever devised. The flame can be regulated from the highest to the lowest point of combustion, thus saving the consumer 25 or 30 per cent on his lighting bills. People who use the Willtom "No. 5" have the satisfaction of knowing that every atom of gas they pay for is turned into light. We are offering special inducements to agents; the best of sales mean just starting; enabling them to make $5 to $15 a day.

THE WILLTOM GASLIGHT CO.,
8421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS and solicitors on a new gaslight, without a rival; guaranteed; advertised everywhere; exceptional opportunity for hustlers. Call or address The New Light Co., 816 Bissell building, Seventh ave. and Smithfield sts.

$1,000 ACCIDENT policy for $1 per year; either sex; no assessments; big commission. Duquesne Registry Company, Ferguson bldg., Pittsburgh.

AGENTS wanted to sell ladies' fancy leather belts and handbags; 5 belts, samples, $1.00. Davis & Walker, 71 Field st., Montello, Mass.

AGENTS wanted to sell the PIONEER LIGHTS ordered direct from the makers. Incandescent Supply Co., Inc., 439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.

GENERAL agents wanted to sell the Hydro Girdle; a household necessity. Address Hydro Girdle Company, Marion, Ind.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

ACTIVE YOUNG MAN—Travel, from country preferred; $18.00 weekly, expenses; experience unnecessary; only those meaning business need apply. GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Room 3, 205 Federal st., ALLEGHENY.

SUPERINTENDENT—A machine shop foreman who has had experience on heavy work; on mill machinery, rolls, etc. Salary $2,000. Hapgoods, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

SALESMAN—Preferably a young man who has had either house or road experience in the line of general mill and mine supplies. Exceptionally good place for a young man who knows this line. Salary $125 and expenses. Hapgoods, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. MOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

BLACKSMITH—Apply at Galvanizing plant, Twenty-fifth st., South Side.

EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS at THE ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 310 Fifth ave. Ten-Cent Store Building. Small payment secures scholarship at once; balance payable monthly. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS. Commercial, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship and English Departments. Free Employment Bureau. 'Phones 2250 Court. Established 25 years.

SALESMAN—Two men experienced in coffees and teas. Must be men who are working in this line at present. No matter what salary you are making. We will pay more, up to $2,500. Hapgoods, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MAN—Bright, intelligent, young; steady position; mainly outside work; no canvassing; in replying state where previously employed; also references. Address R 129, The Gazette.

MAN HUNTING is our business. If you are competent to fill a strictly high grade Business or Technical position call or write. HAPGOODS, (Inc.) Brain Brokers." 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh.

MAN—Young, capable of taking charge of order and shipping office. Address, stating age and salary expected, M 170, The Gazette.

MEN for the United States marine corps, able-bodied unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; recruits for service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 416 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALESMAN—Who has handled specialty line for druggists; one who knows that line of trade, who could handle cigars or specialties. Salary $160 a month. Hapgoods, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE ART of putting the RIGHT MEN in the RIGHT PLACES Is the result of OUR years Of Experience in the EMPLOYMENT BUSINESS. ESTABLISHED 1899. INCORPORATED 1903. (Pennsylvania Charter.) THE MERCANTILE BUREAU, 434—Fourth ave.—434.

SALESMEN—With every indication of increased business in our line, we can use several first-class book or insurance solicitors; will also consider applications of inexperienced men possessing ability to sell goods. Doubleday, Page & Company, 501-502 Nixon bldg.

SALESMAN—Experienced wholesale grocery salesman for West Penn, Pittsburgh & Western and Pennsylvania railroad. Address H 170, The Gazette.

WANTED—Stenographer and clerk; young man about 21; one having experience in machinery or electrical line preferred; will have to write up orders; must be willing and accurate. Address in own handwriting, stating salary wanted, X 122, The Gazette.

WANTED—Anyone wanting good paying home employment send stamped envelope for particulars. Henry F. Schroeder, 1044 Linn st., Cincinnati, O.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis Block.

SALESMAN—A young man who knows grocery trade, to handle a specialty line on city trade. Salary $80 and commission. Hapgoods, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALESMAN—Specialty salesman to take up a very good proposition in the city. The salary will be according to the man. We cannot get half enough men for our openings. Last year we filled 18 per cent of the openings we received. Get in the game early. Hapgoods, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SALESMEN—Two men of ability for furniture and carpet house; only experienced men need apply; state age, where employed and references; information confidential; good wages and steady work to right parties. Address box No. 4, Station A, city.

WANTED—An experienced man to address envelopes; must be a fair penman. Hapgoods, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Female Help

COOK—Family of three; none need apply without good references. Call No. 1221 Shady ave., between 6:30 and 7 p. m.

COOKS, waitresses, dishwashers, chambermaids, white and colored; guaranteed positions or money refunded. 523 Wylie.

GIRL—For general housework. 871 California ave.; good wages, with reference.

GIRL—For housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

GIRLS—Sewing girls wanted from $16 to $10 week. Apply 114 Ninth st.

HOUSEWORK—Girl for general housework and chambermaid. 707 Washington st., Allegheny.

NURSE—An experienced nurse for child, six months old; must have good references; best wages paid. Apply 448 Graham st., B. E. Take Center and Negley ave. cars.

WANTED.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

NURSE—A competent nurse girl for two children, aged 4 and 2½ years; reference; best wages. 6518 Hazelwood st., E. E.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy; day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

SALESWOMAN AND BOOKKEEPER—Must speak German. Apply room 1011 Empire Bldg.

WELL educated, experienced stenographer, with knowledge of bookkeeping; late salary to start with; rapid advancement if satisfactory. Apply in person, 806 House bldg.

WOMEN learn shorthand and typewriting; pay when we get you a position. Call at once, 412 Third ave.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE,

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

CASH COUPONS

Will be printed upon one of the want pages of The Sunday Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rate on seven consecutive day ads.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

Situations—Male and Female.

IF YOU secure a situation through an advertisement in this column Sunday, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on Want page Sunday.

PARISIAN lady, good musician, English, highest references, governess, secretary, etc., to travel; preference south. Mademoiselle, box 42, Wilkinsburg.

GERMAN girl wants housework; good cook and laundress; references. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

SITUATION—By seamstress, dressmaking, children's clothing and family sewing by day or week; work guaranteed. 60 Magee st.

YOUNG WOMAN, expert stenographer, desires a permanent position; good references. Address 3423 Penn ave.

CHURCH position for soprano. W, 202, The Gazette.

HELP supplied from Working Girls Home free of charge. 'Phone 2241 Main, 9262 Grant.

Partners.

PARTNER with $800 for photo view business; sure winner; references exchanged. Photo, box 67, Stoneboro, Pa.

Farms.

WANT to buy for cash from owner 20 to 150 acres, with buildings, orchard and springs; convenient of access by railroad or electric line to Pittsburgh or Allegheny. Address Box 363, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, promoters and mining companies, call on the Duplicating Bureau, Lucius S. Stoan, mgr., for sketches of any properties you wish to put on the market. 209 Fourth ave., room 207. Court 1674.

HAVE you a lot that you want to build on? Never mind how much money you have. We will prepare plans and build for you on suitable terms.

MAZER & ANDREWS,
417 Ferguson Block.

Houses.

I HAVE a customer for a brick house of about 7 rooms and reception hall, in the Shadyside district, not to exceed $7,500 in price.

ALBERT H. OYER,
431 Fourth ave. Bell 'Phone 2164 Court.

Desk Room.

WANTED—Desk room or half of office. Address W 208, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.
711 Forbes st. Both Telephones.

FEATHERS—$1 to $15 for old beds. 4318 Butler st.

WANTED—Furniture; two large office screens, 306 Fourth ave., room 207.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ATWOOD ST., 221, Oakland—Furnished rooms, bath, hot water; near all car lines.

BLUFF ST., 1807—Large comfortably furnished front room, suitable for two; modern conveniences.

BLUFF ST., 2019, city—Furnished rooms, back and front, private family, near cars.

BLUFF ST., 1423—Three rooms, hot and cold water. Inquire 1411 Fifth ave.

BLUFF ST., 1905—Prettily furnished parlor, bedroom, all conveniences; moderate price; 7 minutes' walk to city.

BOYD ST., 16—Large parlor bedroom; modern conveniences; 5 minutes' walk to city.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 608, Avalon—Five unfurnished rooms, with bath, new building, latest conveniences, or inquire George E. Meyers, 207 Ohio st., East.

CHARLES ST., 400, Knoxville—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences, on car line; reasonable.

CORNER Chestnut and Hemlock, Avalon, Pa., three unfurnished rooms; use of bath, laundry, etc.; rent reasonable.

CRAIG ST., 314, North, second door from Center ave.—Fine furnished room and board for two young men. Telephone, etc.

ESTELLA ST., 844, Thirty-eighth ward—Furnished rooms, gases; gentlemen; $6 and $6 month.

FIFTH AVE., 1817—Large, handsomely furnished parlor bedroom; also smaller furnished room.

FORTY-FIFTH ST., 288, near Butler—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; meals optional.

FORTY-FIFTH ST., 926—Comfortably furnished room, all modern conveniences; meals optional.

FORTY-THIRD ST., 256, corner Davison—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; reasonable rates.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 249 Main st., Lawrenceville.

FORBES ST., 2339, near Oakland—Rooms furnished, both gases, bath; select quarters.

FORBES ST., 3528, corner Meyran—Large, cheerful furnished room, use of bath; first-class table board.

GRANT ST., 608—Board, $4.50 week; lodging, $1.25 week.

HALKET ST., 227—Furnished rooms, Oakland. Bell 'Phone 993 R. Schenley.

"KNOXVILLE"—Fine room, good neighborhood; $2 per week. 234 Arabella st.

MEYRAN AVE., 353—Furnished room; all conveniences; good board near.

MIFFLIN AVE., 632, Wilkinsburg—Two connecting front rooms, nicely furnished; light housekeeping.

NORTH AVE., 830, Wilkinsburg—Three or four elegant unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

OAKLAND AVE., 353, Oakland—An elegantly furnished room, second floor; gentleman only.

PENN AVE., 815, Wilkinsburg—Three large furnished front rooms, light housekeeping; reasonable rent.

PLUMMER ST., 4748, corner Butler—Neatly furnished parlor bedroom, all conveniences; reasonable.

REBECCA AVE., 419, Wilkinsburg—Comfortably furnished room; desirable location; reasonable rent; near station.

ROBINSON ST., 144, Oakland—Nicely furnished second-story front room, convenience, private, good location.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

SHERIDAN AVE., 82, Bellevue—Two rooms, furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences; private family.

3173 ELEANORE SQUARE—Two connecting front rooms with conveniences; get off Craft ave.

WOOD ST., 506, Wilkinsburg, one square station—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences; near boarding.

WOOD ST., 1117, Wilkinsburg—Large, comfortably furnished room; good location; reasonable.

WYLIE AVE., 2848—Furnished rooms (refined private family); all conveniences; $6, $10 per month; lodging or light housekeeping.

East End.

AURELIA ST., 6338—Comfortably furnished rooms, near cars and station; modern conveniences; reasonable.

ELEGANTLY furnished room with breakfast and evening dinner; suitable for two gentlemen; fine location; Friendship Park; convenient to several car lines; 20 minutes from downtown. Address O 235, The Gazette.

EMERSON ST., 216—Neatly furnished rooms, every convenience, near boarding; reasonable rent.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5851—Two furnished front rooms. Inquire drug store.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one gentleman; all conveniences; moderate price; phone 1154 L Schenley. 4429

FIFTH AVE., 4706—Pleasant front room, second floor; board optional.

IDLEWILD ST., 727—Large alcove front room, handsomely furnished, modern conveniences; gentlemen only.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5412—Two communicating rooms, one alcove; all conveniences; private family.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5918—Nicely furnished second-story room near Highland and Fifth ave.

LARIMER AVE., 214—Nicely furnished rooms with all conveniences; cars pass the door; rent reasonable.

LOWELL ST., 828—Three large, light unfurnished rooms; all conveniences; moderate rent; private family.

MEYRAN AVE., 853—Furnished room for gentleman; all conveniences; good boarding near.

MULFORD AVE., 7624—Furnished room, all conveniences; near Hamilton ave. cars; references required.

NEW, modern furnished room in private family, East End; bath; location; convenient to cars; private bath; Bell 'phone Highland 3370 R.

NORTH CRAIG ST., 314—Excellent accommodation for married couple or two young men, with board; telephone; four car lines.

NIAGARA ST., 6112, Oakland—Front room, gentleman; near Bucknigham apartments, 10 minutes to city.

PACIFIC AVE., South, 407—Two nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences.

RACE ST., 7132—Furnished room, with alcove; all conveniences; also one unfurnished room.

ROOMS—Very desirable room for rent, in private family; no children; elegant East End location; convenient to cars. Bell 'phone, 2370 R, Highland.

ST. CLAIR ST., South, 146—Nicely furnished room, all modern conveniences; handy all cars.

ST. CLAIR ST., North, 51—Large front alcove room; also smaller room; all cars.

ST. JAMES ST., 813, Shadyside—Light, comfortable rooms; well furnished, with or without board.

SHADY AVE., 205—A second floor room; well lighted, well furnished; all conveniences; suitable for gentleman.

SHADY AVE., 305—Pleasant second floor room, well furnished; all conveniences; suitable for gentlemen.

STRATTON LANE, 12, between Emerson and S. Highland—Newly and beautifully furnished rooms for rent; gentlemen only; private family; with every convenience.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7009—Large comfortably furnished front room, second floor, all conveniences; gentlemen.

VICKROY ST., 383, cor Chestnut—Neatly furnished room, large or small; reasonable rent.

WALNUT ST., 4346—Two nicely furnished rooms, new house; private family; convenient to car lines and East Liberty station.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY ROOMS and apartments a specialty; furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, or for light housekeeping. NUTTALL ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

DIAMOND ST., East, 825, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, both gases; two front rooms, light housekeeping.

DIAMOND ST., 823, EAST, Allegheny—Two front rooms, both gases, light housekeeping; every convenience; $4 weekly.

EAST OHIO ST., 541—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

ESPLANADE ST., 1218, ALLEGHENY. NICELY FURNISHED LARGE FRONT ROOM, SUITABLE FOR 2 GENTLEMEN, BOTH GASES AND USE OF BATH; ONE SQUARE FROM NORTH AVE., PARKS AND STREET CARS; 15 MINUTES' WALK TO PITTSBURGH. A MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION. CALL AT ONCE OR 'PHONE 1949 L, CEDAR.

FEDERAL ST., 1327, Allegheny—To Let—Entire lower floor, 3 rooms and bath; good location; suitable for doctor.

FRAZIER ST., 509, Allegheny—Furnished rooms, bath, hot and cold water, with or without board. Rebecca street cars.

HEMLOCK ST., 336, Allegheny—Furnished room and board, private family.

HENDERSON ST., 158, Allegheny—Furnished room, $1.25 weekly; home comforts.

NORTH AVE., East 6, Allegheny—To let, communicating parlors, suitable for doctor or dentist. 'Phone 844-L, Cedar.

OHIO ST., WEST, 207, Allegheny—Desirable connecting housekeeping rooms; conveniences, also furnished rooms.

PEARL ST., EAST, 4, second door from Federal, Allegheny—Furnished housekeeping rooms.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 1941, Allegheny—Newly furnished front room, all conveniences; private family; references.

SAMPSON ST., 104, Allegheny—Furnished room, light housekeeping if desired; bath and gas.

SANDUSKY ST., 814, Allegheny—Two furnished front rooms, all conveniences; gas, bath; reasonable rates.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1134, Allegheny—One furnished large front room, suitable for one or two persons; $2.50 per week; near two car lines.

WILSON AVE., 25, a few yards off Perrysville ave., Allegheny—Well furnished rooms, in desirable locality; board if desired; terms reasonable.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BELVA AVE., 218, Avalon—Four rooms; pantry, laundry, bath, range, hot and cold water, porches; couple without children.

BEDFORD AVE., 2219—Two unfurnished rooms, first floor; both gases, $16; on car line.

FOR RENT—
THREE LARGE, BRIGHT ROOMS,
WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES,
FURNISHED OR WITHOUT,
FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.
200 GREEN ST., WILKINSBURG, PA.

FOUR and three rooms, with bath; $24 up; Victoria building, Bellevue; immediate possession.

HOWARD ST., 42, Bellevue—Three rooms unfurnished, with bath, $14; immediate possession.

MARIE AVE., 236, Avalon, Pa.—Three unfurnished rooms, first floor, hot and cold water, bath, gases; rent $15. Inquire for R. M. Dunaway.

OAKLAND—Three unfurnished rooms; desirable location, near cars. R 202, The Gazette.

PROSPECT AVE., 202, Avalon—Three unfurnished rooms (one alcove), second floor; gas, use of bath, laundry.

SOUTH AVE., 329, Wilkinsburg—Two or three unfurnished rooms; bath and gas.

TUSTIN ST., 2042—Three rooms, unfurnished; conveniences; $12.50 and $14.50; first and second floors.

TRENTON AVE., 1109, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room, gas, bath, near car lines; pleasant location.

East End.

AIKEN AVE., 725—Large unfurnished front room; good location; near car line; reasonable rent.

HIGHLAND AVE., 231, South—Three fine unfurnished rooms; call between 10 and 12.

IDLEWILD ST., 7833—Three or four rooms, unfurnished, for light housekeeping, all conveniences.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

PARKER ST., 6409 East End—Three unfurnished rooms near all car lines.

RACE ST., 7209—Five rooms, use of bath, pantry, porches, yard; $15 month; no children.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7015—Three nice HEMI unfurnished rooms and finished attic; every convenience; $15.

Allegheny.

NORWOOD AVE., 2704, off Chartiers, Allegheny—Two unfurnished rooms, latest conveniences. 'Phone 1196 J, Cedar.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BOARD and residence offered gentleman who would appreciate comforts of a liberal home. Address S 208, The Gazette.

DINWIDDIE ST., 206—Wanted—Young gentleman roommate; good boarding; reasonable; near High school.

FIFTH AVE., 5001—Furnished room for two; board if desired; all conveniences; private family.

GRANDVIEW AVE., 1208, opposite Duquesne Heights incline—Front and side rooms; all conveniences; Mrs. Lichtenhaler.

PRIVATE Shadyside family will give two gentlemen board with large second floor room. Address T 174, The Gazette.

WYOMING ST., 45—Rooming and boarding; all conveniences; Mrs. Leitaker; near Monongahela incline.

East End.

AURELIA ST., 6236—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; board if desired; meals poly.

BEATTY ST., 5—Nicely furnished room; good table board; near all car lines.

BELLEFONTE ST., 621, near Ellsworth—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; private family; board.

CONTINENTAL ST., 112—Boarding and rooming; reasonable rates; near 601 Frankstown ave.

FIFTH AVE., 6146—"The Point Breeze"—Two pleasant rooms and board, suitable for married couples, references. 1765-W Highland.

OAKLAWN, corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class table, billiard room, etc.; one minute to Negley cars; reference; gentlemen only. 'Phone 629 Highland.

PENN AVE., 5005—Furnished rooms and board; also outside meals served; reasonable.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished second, front, fine location; Shadyside. Good table, private, reasonable. Address K 202, The Gazette.

SHADY AVE., 425—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2751-R, Highland.

Allegheny.

BOYLE ST., 1209, corner Hemlock, half square from Federal, two squares from North ave.—Handsomely furnished front rooms, with board; gentlemen preferred; reasonable.

FEDERAL ST., 1327, Allegheny—Furnished room with board.

ROOMING AND BOARDING—Comfortable rooms, with first-class home cooking; gases and bath; all conveniences; $1 a week; $5.50. 307 Anderson st., Allegheny.

WANTED—ROOMS.

MARRIED couple wants 5 or 6 modern rooms or apartment for housekeeping; furnished preferred; state full particulars. Address R., 700 Penn building.

FOR RENT

City and Suburban Residences

FOR RENT.
CITY HOUSES.

$150—402 PENN AVE., near Seventh st., dwelling portion of 3-story brick, 7 rooms, bath, gases, etc.

$ 75—23 GRANVILLE ST., near Wylie ave., 2-story and attic brick, 13 rooms, hall, bath, both gases, laundry.

$ 45—1625 FIFTH AVE., near Van Braam st., 2-story brick dwelling, 5 rooms and cellar, both gases.

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Spring st., brick, 8 rooms, all conveniences; $25.00; possession at once.
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House of 6 rooms; lot 28x109 ft.; 12 minutes' walk from the station and trolley line at Sheridan; cheap at $1,175.
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On the best residence street in Sheridan; 7 rooms and bath, with finished attic; front and back porches; cabinet mantels, chandeliers, etc.; worth $4,000; will sell to quick buyer for $3,500.
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Reception hall brick, 9 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, range, cabinet mantels, etc.; immediate possession.
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Bayne ave., between Thomas and Rodgers—Frame, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, 2 front and rear porches; lot 50x150; price only $4,700.
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Rodgers ave., Bellevue, frame house, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, front and rear porches and everything in first-class shape; one-half square from car line; lot 50x150; price only $6,200.
Watkins ave., brick house, 7 rooms and finished attic, bath, laundry, front and rear porches, and everything up-to-date; one square from Lincoln avenue; lot 40x110; price only $4,800.
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There is one place you can locate and make
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To Be Sold—Three-story red brick residence, very pleasantly located on Squirrel Hill; 10 rooms, reception hall, tiled bath, modern laundry, hardwood floors and finish.
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GROCERY STORE—One of the best locations in Bloomfield on Liberty ave.; stock and fixtures are all first-class; good horse and wagon; fixtures are all modern and up-to-date; rent $45; 4 nice living rooms; located in a good brick building; positively doing a business of $900 to $950 a week; reason for selling, leaving the city; do not ask one cent for good will; sell dollar for dollar; invoice price about.....$2,500
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 256 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT SPECIAL.
Well equipped stand on prominent city street, containing counters, stools, with a seating capacity of 26, cigar case, fine sideboard, coffee urn and all the equipment for handling an up-to-date stand; 8 dwelling rooms, kitchen and restaurant, rent $25; 5 rooms sublet for $36; does $900 worth of business weekly. Owner is moving to Ohio, and if sold this week will accept $800.
HALL-EVANS & CO.,
947-949 FIFTH AVE., ROOM 411.

DEPARTMENT STORE—Leading and well established store in Western Pennsylvania town, within 150 miles of Pittsburgh, comprises first-class line of merchandise; business is on a good paying basis; owner's ill health only reason for sale; stock, which will invoice $12,000 to $15,000, will be sold at reasonable discount; splendid opening for good man.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

There is no watered stock in this proposition. All stock issued has been paid for at par.
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HOTEL.
Eastern Ohio town of 12,000, 85 rooms and bar; house well furnished throughout; receipts $900 per week; owner critically ill; must sell; $2,500 buys everything but real estate; rent $75 per month.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

PAPER ROUTE—The best proposition in Western Pennsylvania today; has exclusive sale of Pittsburgh and local papers in city of 35,000; present sales run over 2,500 dailies and 2,150 Sundays; we can show over $800 net per month; is better than represented; a great sacrifice at $3,500; act quickly.
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JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—Only one in good manufacturing town near the city; rent of restaurant and 8 living rooms, $45; doing a business of $200 per week; price $800.
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BE YOUR OWN PROMOTER—Will you be one of a limited number to furnish $10 per month for the actual cost of a Mexican mine which promises to yield a fortune to each? If so, address for highest bank and commercial references and plan, Goddard Syndicate, Suite 64, First National Bank bldg., Cincinnati, O.

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In Bedford county town of 3,000 people; sales last year, $35,000; stock will invoice $7,500; all in excellent condition; discount for cash 10 per cent; will consider improved real estate.
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415 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—Very attractive store, good street, Allegheny; sales run $125 to $150 per week, cash; rent and other expenses small; two or five living rooms, as desired; very cheap at $850; see us without delay.
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FOR SALE—Shoe store, well established, good paying business; doing $14,000 the year; location A1, on prominent street; good clean stock of first-class goods; must sell at $4,000; rent $30; only those who know a good thing when they see it need reply. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

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AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old reliable agent. All transactions confidential.
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Established 1885.
1107 Arrott bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

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CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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One of the finest medium-priced restaurants downtown; cost owner $7,000 to equip; now on a paying basis; receipts growing each week; owner in other business and will sacrifice at $3,000 or exchange for real estate.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Ten shares Colonial Coal and Coke Co. at discount, as I need the money; company's price $80.00 each per share. This company is now shipping both coal and coke. Address J 170, The Gazette.

HALF INTEREST in an old-established real estate and renting business in the East End; an opportunity seldom offered. For particulars, address Z 122, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Boarding and rooming house, East End; fine location, on popular street; 12-room brick house, full of first-class people at good prices; all rooms well furnished and as good as new; rent $70; price $1,000.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 452 Fourth ave.

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IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—100 head of Shetland ponies; 2,000 ferrets, poultry, pigeons, pheasants, rabbits, guinea pigs, goats, cats, dogs; 2-cent stamp for circulars. Address Col. Joseph Leffel, Springfield, O.

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FOR SALE—Household goods, in perfect condition; snap for quick purchaser. 6444 Baywood st., East End.

SNAP—Furnished flat cheap. 8 Albert apartments, 1406 Fulton st.

Safes.

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Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! We have bought the stock of the Pittsburgh Desk and Chair Co., at 808 Wood st., and are closing it out at our Liberty ave. store at greatly reduced prices, ranging from 20 to 40 per cent discount. We must sell this stock immediately or rent more room, so come along and get a bargain. This stock includes all grades in desks, chairs, tables, etc., in golden oak, birch and mahogany. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 LIBERTY AVE.

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OFFICIAL—GLENFIELD.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
Notice is hereby given to the electors of the borough of Glenfield that, pursuant to an ordinance approved the 9th day of January, 1905, there will be an election held in the borough of Glenfield at Order of Independent Americans hall in said borough, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1905, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the borough to an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the said borough by the issuing of borough bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars, for the purpose of constructing public sewers in said borough.
PRICE SWOGER, High Constable,
Glenfield, Pa., February 8, 1905.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

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A. W. CUNNINGHAM,
WACO, TEX.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Coke and Steam Coal Company, held on January 31st, 1905, at 2 p. m., in the city of Pittsburgh, wherein a majority of the capital stock was represented and voted in favor of dissolution, the following resolution was passed:
"BE IT RESOLVED, By the stockholders of the Standard Coke and Steam Coal Company, a corporation formed under the laws of West Virginia, in general meeting assembled, that the said corporation be dissolved and its business discontinued."

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M'DOUGALL'S, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays. Children, Saturday afternoons. 10 lessons, $3; private lessons, $1.

FOX'S—Wednesday and Saturday, cor. Wilkinsburg and Penn; gentlemen, 10 lessons, $3; ladies, $2; private, six lessons, $5.

MEETINGS.

Office of
National Fire Proofing Company.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Fire Proofing Company will be held at the principal offices of the company in the Bessemer building, Pittsburgh, Pa., at 11 o'clock a. m., February 9, 1905.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE—To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that my wife, Kate Morrow, having left my bed and board without cause, I will in no way be responsible for any debts she may contract in my name. W. B. Morrow. Pittsburgh, January 24, 1905.

PATENTS.

TRUXALL, seller and promoter of patents. 600 German Nat. Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

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MANY NEW HIGH POINTS IN NEW YORK MARKET

All the Gains Were Not Retained and Prices Closed Irregular—Pittsburgh Coal Preferred the Strong Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The following stocks advanced to the highest prices for more than a year in the New York market yesterday, and in the case of Manhattan and Reading to the highest ever quoted on the present capitalization: Atchison, 80¾; Baltimore & Ohio, 106¾; Chesapeake & Ohio, 51¾; Manhattan, 174⅝; Ontario & Western, 48⅝; Pennsylvania, 140; Reading, 97⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 77⅝; St. Louis & Southwestern preferred, 64; United States Realty Improvement, 91; United States Rubber, 38¾; United States Rubber preferred, 109¼; American Woolens, 20¾, and Federal Smelting common, 75¼.

The foregoing is not exactly a representative list of securities, but it includes some prominent stocks, and the movement was representative of the general market. The opening was higher on the strong London quotations, which were accompanied by foreign buying estimated as high as 50,000 shares. A reaction occurred shortly after the opening hour, but was followed by another strong rally. In the closing hour the same irregularity was a feature, the general list selling off sharply, but again recovering in the final dealings. Prices at the close were irregular, many of the early gains being wiped out and in numerous instances net declines for the day being recorded.

The traction stocks were strong and recovered much of Tuesday's loss, but while all members of the group closed higher, the final sales were not at the best of the day. The spurt in Manhattan was presumably based upon a rumor that certain circumstances had arisen which made it imperative that the Interborough Company take up the outstanding Manhattan stock, but the nature of these circumstances or of the alleged deal were not disclosed.

There was apparently little consistency in the attitude of the professional traders, whose operations contributed the bulk of the 1,400,000 shares handled for the day. When the market was strong the professionals were "bulling" their specialties, while commission houses were advising the taking of profits. Late in the afternoon when one prominent commission house openly sold 10,000 shares Union Pacific, the professionals sold the general list, and commission house advices encouraged purchases. There was not much news of an influential character. The announcement that H. H. Rogers and H. C. Frick had been elected directors of the Atchison was followed by a decline in the latter, although the entrance of these gentlemen into the board was looked upon as evidence of a deal among the large railroad financiers to control the transcontinental railroad field. The Atchison is the only line of this kind that has not been affiliated with any of the other groups, although rumor has from time to time credited the Pennsylvania with acquiring a large interest in the road.

The decline in sterling exchange rates in New York and an advance in Paris was responsible for the cancellation of some of the gold exports announced on Tuesday, but nevertheless, a considerable amount of gold will leave New York this week, one of the exceptional incidents of the movement being the shipment of $2,000,000 in gold certificates to Cuba. Call loan rates ruled most of the day at 2 per cent, but the final loan was at 2½ per cent and the closing quotations were 1¾ bid, 2¼ asked.

A strong rally in Pittsburgh Coal preferred and a revival of activity in Westinghouse Electric were the features of the local market. Pittsburgh Coal preferred opened strong and higher at 79 and rose to 79¾ on sales of 870 shares, closing at a net gain of 1¼ per cent. The common stock was inactive, and after selling up to 21½, reacted to 21⅛ at the close. Electric was the leader in point of activity, more than 1,400 shares changing hands at prices ranging from 89¼ to 90⅜, the close being at a net gain of ⅝. National Fire Proofing preferred was firmer and closed ⅝ higher for the day. The Pittsburgh Brewing issues, Crucible Steel and all the natural gas stocks closed unchanged. Westinghouse Air Brake closed ½ point up at 143½. Pittsburgh Brewing bonds advanced to 115¼, but later reacted to 114. Iron City Trust closed 1 per cent lower at 135. The remainder of the market was dull and featureless.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	U. S. Steel	31	
25	Electric 2ds	89¼	
100	do	89⅝	
50	do	89½	
100	do	89½	
2	W. Airbrake	145	
100	do	89½	
10	Crucible	113½	
50	Brewing pfd	48	
50	Ohio Fuel	42¼	
15	do	48	
10	Pgh. Coal	21½	
50	do	21⅝	
10	Electric 2ds	89¼	
10	do	48	
50	do	28¾	
50	do	86½	
$3000	Brewing 6s	115¼	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

$12000	Brew. 6s	115	
$1000	do	115	
50	Electric 2ds	89¼	
15	do	89¼	
100	do	89¾	
50	do	89¾	
10	do	89¼	
100	do	89⅞	
25	do	89⅞	
10	do	89¾	
25	do	89⅞	
50	do	89⅞	
100	P. S. Car pfd	85	
100	Electric 2ds	89¾	
75	do	90	
15	do	90	
5	do	90	
10	do	90	
2	do	90	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Pgh. Coal pfd	79	
50	do	79	
50	do	78	
100	do	79	
50	do	79¼	
10	do	89¼	
50	do	89⅞	
25	do	89⅞	
100	do	89⅞	
25	do	89⅞	
50	do	89⅞	
100	Electric 2ds	90	
50	do	90¼	
10	do	90¼	
10	do	90¼	
100	Crucible	113	
100	do	113¾	
100	do	113¾	
20	Brewing	28¾	
20	Fire Proofing	11	
10	do	11	
10	do	11	
50	do	11	
10	Colonial Trust	395	
1	Exch. N. B.	395	
5	Iron City Tr	135	
10-15	Mon. Water warrants	40	
2	do	40	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50	Pgh. Coal pfd	79⅞	
10	do	79⅞	
10	do	79⅞	
50	do	79⅞	
50	do	79⅞	
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50	do	79⅞	
50	do	79⅞	
10	do	79⅞	
50	do	79⅞	
10	do	79⅞	
50	P. Plate Gl	125	
25	Brewing	28¾	
5	Fire Proofing	11	
25	do	11	
5	do	11	
10	Crucible pfd	63½	
10	do	63⅝	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

30	M. L. & H	38	
100	do	38	
5	do	38	
6	do	38	
25	Fire Proofing	10¾	
2	P. S. Car pfd	85⅜	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

15	W. Airbrake	145½	
5	Brewing	28⅜	
15	Crucible pfd	63½	
25	do	63½	
15	do	63⅝	
50	do	63½	
35	do	63½	
6	M. L. & H	35	
4	do	38	
10	Pgh. Coal pfd	79½	
100	do	79⅜	
10	do	79¾	
10	do	79¾	
50	Brewing pfd	48	
10	Fire P. pfd	33½	
50	do	33⅝	
25	Crucible	113½	
100	do	113½	
$5000	Brewing 6s	114	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
65	Brewing	28⅛	28¼	*28⅜	0
175	Do preferred	48	48	48	0
355	Cruc. Steel	113¾	113½	113¾	0
270	Do preferred	64	63½	63½	0
240	Fire Proof	11	10⅞	10⅞	0
360	Do preferred	33⅝	33	33⅝	+⅛
10	H.-W. Refrac	11	11	11	0
28	Do preferred	66	66	66	0
263	Mfrs. Ice & H	*38¼	38	38	0
20	Ohio Fuel	42¾	42⅛	42⅞	0
175	Ohio Tonopah	.39	.38	.39	0
810	Pgh. Coal	21¾	21½	21¾	—⅛
870	Do preferred	79¾	79	79⅝	+1¾
35	Pgh. Oil & Gas	67	67	67	0
50	Plate Glass	125	125	125	0
2	P. S. Car pfd	86⅜	86⅜	86⅜	—1⅜
33	River Coal	10	10	10	0
260	U. S. Steel	31	31	31	+⅜
260	Do preferred	94½	94½	94¼	0
67	West. Airbrake	145½	145	145½	+½
1437	W. Elec. 2ds	90½	89¼	89⅝	+⅝
	BANKS, ETC.				
15	Colonial Trust	395	393	395	0
1	Exch. N. B.	85	85	85	—2½
85	Iron C. Trust	136	135	135	—1
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	BONDS.				
$21,000	Brewing 6s	115	114	114	—1
1,000	P., McK. & C. 5s	101½	101½	101½	0
$22,000					1
	WARRANTS				
3	8-15 Monon. Water	40	40	40	+4

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
PITTSBURGH BANKS.			
Arsenal Bank	50	145	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	180	187
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	210
Equitable Trust	100	188	190
Fort Pitt National	100	230	....
Fidelity, Title and Trust	100	530	....
German National Bank	100	250	255
Iron City Trust	100	134½	135
Metropolitan National	100	....	100
National Bank of W. Penna	100	215	227
Pittsburgh Trust	100	465	475
Real Estate Trust	100	250	....
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
ALLEGHENY BANKS.			
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	....	150
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100	300	340
Enterprise Trust	50	....	130
INSURANCE.			
Teutonia Insurance	50	....	95
Western Insurance	50	51	....
MISCELLANEOUS.			
American Sewer Pipe	100	31½	32
Allegheny V. R. R. pfd.	50	....	34
Citizens' Natural Ice preferred	50	87½	....
Crucible Steel	100	115	....
Do preferred	100	63½	65½
Harbison-W. Co. pfd	100	85	....
Luster Mining	10	12	15½
Mfrs. Light and Heat	50	37⅞	38
Marsden	100	....	5½
Monongahela Riv. Coal	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	9¾	10½
Do preferred	50	28	....
National Fire Proofing	50	10¾	10⅝
Do preferred	50	83⅜	84
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	42	42⅝
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	67½	....
Philadelphia Company	50	42¼	42½
Do preferred	50	46⅞	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28¾	28⅞
Do preferred	50	48	48½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21	21¼
Do preferred	100	79¾	80
Standard Underground Cable	100	202	210
Tonopah Ext. Mining	1	5.29	5.30
Union Switch & Signal	50	85	87½
United States Steel	100	....	31
Do preferred	100	94½	94¾
Westinghouse Electric	50	90	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	145	145½
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	55
Ohio Tonopah	1	.38	.38
Suspension Bridge	25	58	....
BONDS.			
Harbison-W. Refractories 5s		103	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		....	114½
Mfrs. Light and Heat 6s		96	....
Great Lakes Coal 5s		97¼	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

During the past few days Pittsburgh banks are reported to have been large buyers of bonds for investment purposes. As a rule the bonds purchased have no active market in New York, and while the yield is comparatively low, the tendency of the bond market is upward and there may be a profit in selling later on. However, the object in buying is not for the purpose of "making a turn," but of employing surplus funds. Local banks and trust companies have within the past few weeks been able to convert into cash bonds purchased just before the reaction late in 1903, and securities taken over on the forced liquidation of loans early in 1904. As a result there has been a plethora of funds in Pittsburgh, and rates on call and time loans have ruled lower within the past three months than at any previous time in the past three years. The demand from stock brokers continues light, and even a further concession in loan rates would not increase the demand, but merely result in a shifting of loans. Therefore, a number of large institutions are said to have invested in bonds as a temporary expedient for finding employment for idle funds. The head of a leading Pittsburgh brokerage house remarked yesterday that the present bond market was the best experienced for at least five years, and that the market was now almost bare of first class issues. As a consequence investors are inquiring into the merits of some of the newer issues.

A petition was presented on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, asking that the exchange remain closed from Friday until Tuesday, provided the governors of the New York stock exchange decided to close on Saturday. The New York exchange is not likely to close on Saturday, although Monday will be a holiday, Lincoln's birthday occurring this year on Sunday. The current short month will have three legal holidays, on which the Pittsburgh stock exchange will remain closed, these being the 18th, the 22d, election day, and the 30th, Washington's birthday. Last year the banks remained open on election day, and will probably do so this year, but the stock exchange was closed.

The January figures on the production of pig iron and the stocks in all unsold stocks were made public yesterday, and they indicated a consumption at the rate of 21,000,000 tons. The highest yearly production was 18,000,000 tons in 1903. The present figures furnish the proof of industrial revival and also indicate the source of the growing strength of the iron and steel stocks. United States Steel preferred this week sold at the highest price since 1902. Tennessee Coal and Iron yesterday sold at the highest price since 1900, when the stock paid 6 per cent in dividends and sold up to 104. Conservative people express the opinion that United States Steel preferred has probably more nearly discounted the improved condition of the industry than any of the others, and inasmuch as the dividend rate cannot be increased, there will not be the same stimulus to buy Steel preferred at current prices as there will be to buy some of the preferred stocks of other iron and steel companies which suspended dividends last year, but which should be steadily getting in position to resume payments. Still, there is confident talk that United States Steel preferred will reach par during the first quarter of 1905.

December gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville increased $172,360, and net increased $95,045.

Tuesday's rise in Atchison, unexplained at the time, found the motive in the election yesterday of H. C. Frick and H. H. Rogers to the board of directors. Wall street regards this as confirmation of a report now several months old of an extension of holdings in this property in the interest of Union Pacific domination in the transcontinental railroad field. This particular report had long dropped out of sight and had not been figured in the recent busy rumors of railroad deals. It is the first substantial evidence, however, that has come to the public to corroborate the belief that the particular party of financiers thus represented is reaching out for extension and consolidation of control in the railroad field. To this extent it served to revive confidence in some degree in other deal rumors which have been influential in the speculation.

The rise in Reading and Ontario & Western had some explanation in the high rate of January production of anthracite and in the reports of reduction of stocks on hand, which is resulting from winter obstacles.

The easier tone in the exchange market and the check to the export of gold to France had some effect on speculative sentiment, although large engagements for Cuba and South America served as a partly offsetting influence. Foreign discount markets were declined to be easier and the price of gold was lower in London, while sterling exchange advanced in Paris. Peace rumors continued to affect the foreign markets, and there was some buying in New York of stocks for foreign account.

There was some talk that New York, Hartford & New Haven was extending its holdings of Ontario & Western, and this was held to account for the buoyant up shoot in that stock, which served to support the market at the last and made the closing strong.

The large number of offerings of new securities, which is in evidence in the financial advertising from day to day, the occasional closing up of underwriting syndicates and the ready absorption of new bonds, is a factor in the prevailing strength of conditions in the investment market.

Local mining stocks continued active yesterday. Sales of Ohio Tonopah were 175 shares at 38 and 39 cents a share. There were no transactions in Tonopah Extension, but the stock closed lower at $5 52 bid, $5 59 asked. Private sales amounting to 1,100 shares Original & Mashate were reported at 30c, and 1,000 shares were offered at that price. Sales of Red Rock and Golden Anchor were reported at 75 cents. The First National Bank will act as transfer agent of Ohio Tonopah stock in Pittsburgh.

Relative to the Northwest-Union Pacific stories, it is said that the plan at present under consideration is that the Northwest preferred stock shall get $300 a share in Union Pacific 3½ per cent collateral trust bonds. On this basis it is figured out that Northwest will be worth about $280 a share. There is nothing definite as yet known on the plan.

A Philadelphia dispatch said: The new purpose which the Lehigh Valley management has in view of making stock allotments, giving valuable rights to shareholders, has a direct influence on the present sharp advance in the shares. With the stock selling at a substantial premium, this method of transferring prospective refunding of outstanding bond issues, instead of issuing more bonds under the $150,000,000 general mortgage, will make a nice plum for the stockholders. The plan will reduce the fixed charges ahead of the stock and increase the share capital is justified in view of the vastly improved physical condition of the property, its present earning power and the comparatively small quantity of stock now outstanding as contrasted with most railroads. It is thought that the first stock allotment, made to provide for certain improvements contemplated and for the refunding of an issue of bonds maturing next year, cannot be less than $5,000,000, which would be an allotment of 12½ per cent on the present $40,000,000 capital. New York is believed to have become aroused to the value of Lehigh Valley stock, and large blocks have been bought recently for institutions in that city, and like Reading, the floating supply is steadily decreasing.

The January fire loss in the United States and Canada is estimated at $16,878,100, against $21,790,200 in January, 1904.

The Pig Iron Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Offerings were rather larger in the market for pig iron certificates early in the session and prices eased off slightly without much activity. The 11 o'clock call:

	Bid.	Ask.
Cash		17.00
February	16.90	16.15
March	16.10	16.15
April	16.00	16.20
May	16.00	16.30
June	16.00	16.50
July	15.90	16.50

Sales in tons: 100 March at 16.00.

More steadiness prevailed late in the session, but the market was lifeless. The 2 o'clock call:

	Bid.	Ask.
February	16.10	16.20
March	15.90	16.20
April	16.05	16.30
May	16.05	16.50
June	16.05	16.50
July	16.05	16.40

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred made a strong rally and closed 1¼ per cent higher.

National Fireproofing preferred closed higher at 33½.

Westinghouse Electric was active and closed ¾ higher.

Natural Gas, the steel and brewing stocks closed unchanged.

Pittsburgh Brewing bonds advanced to 115¼ and reacted to 114.

IN WALL STREET.

A half score of stocks advanced to the highest prices for more than a year.

Trading more active, sales reaching 1,207,200 shares stock and $6,410,000 bonds.

Reading and Manhattan reached the highest level ever quoted.

United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper quieter than for some time past.

Call loan rates firmer, although some gold engagements were canceled.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Strong & Co., Peoples building, Pittsburgh, and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
21700	A. T. & S. F.	80⅝	80⅝	80⅜	80⅝
2000	Do preferred	100	100	100	100
1900	Amer. Cotton Oil	32	32	31¾	31¾
2400	Amer. Sugar Ref.	144	144½	143½	144
1400	Am. Locomotive	37¾	37¾	36¾	36¾
100	Do preferred	120½	120½	120½	120½
1100	Amer. Car & Fdy	33½	33½	33	33
300	Do preferred	87½	87½	87½	87½
21100	Amal. Copper	74⅞	74⅞	73¾	73¾
200	Anaconda Copper	103½	103½	103½	103½
10800	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	87½	87½	86¾	86¾
1800	Do preferred	118½	118½	118½	118½
900	American Ice	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
1500	Do preferred	40	40½	39¾	39¾
25700	Balto. & Ohio	106½	106⅝	105½	106⅜
100	Do preferred	96	96	96	95½
15000	Brook. Rap. Tran.	42¾	42¾	42⅜	42⅜
4700	Canadian Pacific	134⅞	135⅛	134½	134½
1800	Colo. Great W.	22½	23⅛	22½	23
14400	Consolidated Gas	210¾	211	209	209
100	C. C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	110
16200	Ches. & Ohio	51½	51¾	50⅝	51⅝
200	Chicago & Alton	41⅝	41⅝	41⅜	41⅜
5400	Chic. & N. W.	240	241½	239	239
12500	Col. Fuel & Iron	46	48	47½	47½
17500	Corn Products	11½	11⅝	11½	11⅝
900	Do preferred	34	34	33½	33½
400	Colorado South.	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
3500	Del. & Hudson	184	184	183½	183½
31100	Erie	44¼	44¾	43⅞	44⅛
2700	Do 1st pfd	80⅝	80⅝	80⅜	80⅜
2900	Do 2d pfd	69⅜	69⅜	68⅝	68⅝
4300	General Electric	167	168¾	167	167
200	Hock. Val. pfd.	....	....	....	113
3900	Illinois Central	156½	157⅛	156½	157
1400	Interal. Paper	22¾	23	22	22⅜
2500	Louis. & Nash.	138¾	138¾	137¾	137¾
32900	Manhattan	171¾	174¾	171¾	173⅞
30000	Missouri Pacific	97⅜	100⅜	97⅜	99⅝
2900	M., K. & T.	32	32⅜	31¾	32⅛
800	Do preferred	64½	64½	64½	64½
	Metropolitan	121	122¾	119¾	121¾
	Do Securities	81¾	82¾	81¾	82¾
8400	Mexican Central	22	23	22	22¾
3900	National Lead	51¾	51¾	50⅝	51
	Do preferred	102	102	102	101¾
	National Steel	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
8100	N. Y. Central	147	148⅝	147⅛	147⅝
61300	N. Y. O. & W.	45⅝	48⅜	45⅝	48⅜
10000	Norfolk & West	80⅝	81⅜	80⅝	81⅜
100	Do preferred	97	97	97	97
1000	Northern Pacific	116⅜	116⅜	116⅜	116⅜
100	North Amer. Co.	104½	105⅛	104½	105
6900	People's Gas	103⅜	103⅝	102⅝	102⅝
2500	Pacific Mail	44¼	46	44¼	45⅝
100	Pressed Steel Car	36	36	36	36
500	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
86200	Penna. R. R.	140¾	144½	140¾	140¾
900	P., C., C. & St. L.	83¼	83¼	83¼	83¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	107
2300	Railway Springs	24	24	22½	24
2300	Do preferred	....	....	....	58
29200	Reading	94⅝	97⅜	94⅝	96¾
100	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	91
900	Do 2d pfd	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝	80
12900	Rock Island	33¾	34⅜	33¾	34⅜
2200	Do preferred	81½	83¼	81½	83¼
	Republic Iron	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
	Do preferred	71	71¾	71	71¾
21900	Southern Pacific	67⅜	67⅜	66⅝	66⅝
6400	Southern Railway	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
200	Do preferred	71	71	71	71
11000	St. Paul	172	174⅞	171⅞	174⅝
2700	St. L. & S. W.	28½	29	28½	28⅝
5600	Do preferred	64	64	62⅝	63¾
20200	Tenn. Coal & Iron	77⅞	77⅞	76⅝	77⅝
11300	Texas & Pacific	26⅜	27¼	26⅜	26⅝
100	St. L. & W.	7	7	7	7
2500	Do preferred	24	24	24	24
23100	U. S. Steel	31⅛	31⅝	30⅝	31⅛
17200	Do preferred	94¾	94¾	94	94
	Do 2.5% bonds	94¾	94¾	94	94
81900	Union Pacific	122	125	122	124⅝
900	Do preferred	97	97	97	97
7900	U. S. Rubber	38¾	39¼	38¾	39
4400	Do preferred	104½	104½	104½	104½
8700	U. S. Leather	14⅝	14⅝	13⅝	13⅝
10000	Do preferred	78¾	79⅛	78¾	78¾
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	27⅝	28⅜	27⅝	28⅛
	Do preferred	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
4700	U. S. Realty	83⅝	84⅜	83⅝	84⅜
2200	Wabash	23	23¼	22¾	23
900	Do preferred	45	45¼	45	45¼
900	W. U. Telegraph	92⅜	93	92⅜	90
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	90
	Do 1st pfd	47⅝	47⅝	47	47
	Do 2d pfd	22¾	23¼	22¾	23¼
1900	Wisconsin Cent.	23½	23½	23½	23½
1500	Do preferred	50	50¼	49¾	49¾
2200	W., Elec. 2d pfd	180	181½	180	180
2800	Va. Car.—Chem.	35¾	36	35½	35⅝
1300	Do preferred	108	108½	108	107½
	Am. Hide & L.	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
	Do preferred	48½	48½	48½	48½

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

1200	Am. S. Fdries.	19¾	19¾	18½
500	Do preferred	22½	22½	22
600	Am. Ag'l Chem.	62	62	62
200	Do preferred	90	90	90
1400	Allis-Chalmers	16¾	16¾	15¾
200	Do preferred	64	64	64
1300	Am. G. & Twine	10¾	10¾	10¾
100	Am. Hide & L.	18½	18½	18½
900	Do preferred	43½	43½	43½
100	Am. Malt	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	104½	Japan 6s, 1st	87⅝
U. S. coupon	104½	L. & N. unif. 4s	100
U. S. 3s, reg	108⅜	Man. con. gold 4s	100½
U. S. coupon	108⅜	Mexican Cent. 4s	74
U. S. new 4s, reg	131	Do 1st inc.	52½
U. S. coupon	131	Mo., K. & T. 2d 4s	74⅞
U. S. old 4s, reg	112	M., K. & T. of T. 1st 4s	97⅝
U. S. coupon	112	Do 2d inc.	72
U. S. 5s, reg	107	N. O. & M. 1st 6s	119
U. S. coupon	107	Do 2d 6s	110
D. C. 3.65s	....	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	101½
D. C. 5s	117	N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s	107
Atch. gen. 4s	100½	N. Y., L. E. & W. 1st 7s	117
Atch. adj. 4s	90	North. Pacific 3s	73⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	100½	Do 4s	101⅛
B. & O. 6s	116	Penna. cv. 3½s	97⅝
Do 3½s	96⅝	P., C., C. & St. L. reg. 4s	96
Do 3½s, reg	96⅝	Reading gen. 4s	93⅝
Can. So. 2d 5s	109	Rock Island 4s	91
Cent. of Ga. 1st	93	Rock Island gen. 6s	117
Do 1st inc.	73	St. L. & S. F. 6s	117
Do 2d inc.	61	St. L. & S. F. 4s	92
C. & O. 4½s	109	St. L. & S. F. 2d 6s	120
C. & A. 2½s	82	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	120
C. & A. Q. new 4s	100½	St. L. & S. F. gen. 5s	110
C. B. I. & P. 4s	92	Southern Pacific 4s	93⅛
Do col. 5s	96	Southern Ry. 5s	112⅜
C., R. I. & P. 4s	82⅝	Do 4s	93⅝
Col. Midland 4s	77	Union Pacific 4s	103⅛
Col. & South. 4s	92	Do conv. 4s	97⅛
Cuba 5s, ctfs	100⅜	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	94⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	93⅝	Wabash 1st 5s	113
Distl. Secur. 5s	75	Do Deb. B	70
Erie gen. 4s	97⅝	Wheel. & L. E. 4½s	92
Do prior lien 4s	110	W. & L. E. 4s	92
Do general 4s	93	W. N. Y. & P. 5s	110½
Hock. Val. 4½s	111	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	94⅝
Total sales, par value, $6,410,000.			

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	80⅝	Amer. Sugar	142½
Do preferred	102	Do preferred	120
Boston & Albany	225	American Woolen	20¾
Boston & Maine	177½	Do preferred	90
Boston Elevated	135	*Dom. Iron & Steel	17⅝
Fitchburg pfd	145	Mass. Gas	92
Mexican Central	22½	United Fruit	93
N. Y., N. H. & H.	225	United Shoe Mach.	32
Old Colony	210	Do preferred	33
Rutland pfd	75	U. S. Steel	30⅝
Am. Agric. Chem.	21½	Do preferred	94¼
Do preferred	89½	Am. Pneu. Tube	8
Am. Pneu. Tube	8		

*Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Strong & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	9⅝	Internat. Salt	27
Do preferred	66½	North. Securities	148⅝
Bay State Gas	4	Otis Elevator	48
Electric Vehicle	12	Do preferred	90
Do preferred	70	Nevada Con. Min.	19⅝
Greenfield, Tap.	29½	Standard Oil	647
Interborough	27	Tennessee Copper	32
Int. Mer. Mar.	13½	Texas Pacific	21⅝
Do preferred	54½	Thompson	11⅝
International Salt	24		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Ice	5⅝	Penna. Steel	53
Catawissa, Pref	25	Do preferred	70
Cambria Iron	46½	Phila. Co.	42
Cons. Trac. N. J.	82	Do preferred	47
Cons. Lake Superior	7	Phila. Traction	100½
Do preferred	14	Phila. Elec. Co.	10
Electric Storage	19	Tidewater Steel	1¼
Elec. Co. of Am.	3⅛	Union Traction	24⅝
Lehigh Valley	64½	Un. Trac. pref.	54½
Marsden	5¼	United Gas Impt.	100⅝
Penna. R. R.	70	Welsbach Co.	24

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Edison Elec. Ill.	254½	Mass. Elec. pfd.	29
General Electric	167	Westinghouse	89
Mass. Electric	15⅜		

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	221½	United States	130

MERCHANT IRON DEAL IS CLOSED

Steel Corporation Buys 25,000 Tons from Valley Furnaces at $15 50 for February.

NEWS OF THE STEEL TRADE

The closing of the deal by which the United States Steel Corporation buys its outside supply of Bessemer pig iron for February delivery is the principal event of the week in iron and steel circles. That the corporation would make such a purchase has been known, and the question of price was the one which aroused most interest. The corporation takes 25,000 tons of Bessemer. Of this 15,000 is from the Bessemer association in the valleys and 10,000 tons from the Snyder interests.

The price is $15 50 at the furnaces. The association had been trying to secure $16 for its iron, and that price is the best that could be done except on large orders.

It has developed that the present situation is bringing out more speculative iron than it had been known was purchased. The profits on these purchases have been very good, and the buyers who had confidence a few months ago are reaping their rewards now. Despite the iron of this kind that is appearing, the market is holding up firmly, illustrating its soundness. This speculative iron is optioned for future manufacture. It is not in stock, as the stocks are very low now.

The close of this deal will undoubtedly result in greater firmness in the entire market. The demand for finished products is still strong, and it is pointed out that the coming of good weather will add to the demand in a number of lines. The opinion that the prospects are of a most favorable character is unanimous.

In addition to the increase of $1 a ton in merchant pipe, there is another increase this week in wire, the official price being put $1 a ton higher. The change has been expected to result from the enormous demand, which has placed the wire mills many months behind their contracts in some lines.

The last few days have brought rumors of changes in the Carnegie Steel Company, affecting both the management and the operation of the works. The report of the intended resignation of President A. C. Dinkey was officially denied yesterday. The other report that 12 open-hearth furnaces would be built at Homestead was answered by an official, pointing out that all the available ground there is occupied.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines if iron, steel, etc.:

Pig Iron—Northern Bessemer, $15 50@16 00, furnace.

No. 2 foundry—Northern, $16 00@16 50, furnace; southern, $13 50@13 75, Birmingham.

Grey forge—Northern, $15 25@15 40, furnace.

Billets, association prices—Bessemer and open-hearth, 4x4, $21 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheet and tin bars, $23 00; extras for carbon, 0.26 to 0.60, $1 00; 0.61 to 1.00, $2 00.

Muck bar—A ton, $28 50@29 00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $28 00; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $26 00; 25 to 45 pounds, $24 00; spikes, $1 60@1 70 the 100 pounds.

Structural steel—3 to 15 inches, $1 50 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 60; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 50; tees, 6x4, $1 55; zees, $1 50; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ to 24 inches, $1 40; over 24 inches, $1 50 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6⅝ to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 40 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 100 inches, $1 50; extra, ¼ inch, flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, 30c; locomotive fireboxes, 50c; plates over 100 inches up to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c the 100 pounds extra; plates, 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches wide, 15c extra; plates, 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; plates, 125 to 130 inches wide, 35c; less than $1 00 extra; gauges 7 and 8, $3 00 extra; No. 9, 35 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots. Terms net cash in 30 days and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 76@1 75, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 85; bands, $1 90; steel bars, Bessemer and open hearth, $1 40; plow and cultivator beams, $1 40 net; channels, angles, tees and tees, under 3 inches, $1 50; extra as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 80c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 80; retailers' carlots, $1 85; less than carlots, $1 95; painted barb wire, $1 90, to jobbers in carlots; $2 00 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10, with 50c for galvanized; annealed smooth wire fencing, $1 65; iron and cut nails are held at $1 75; steel, $1 70.

Merchant steel—Toe calk $1 96; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 65; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 62 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 65 a box f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black sheets, 500 bundle lots and over, No. 30, $2 70; No. 29, $2 40; No. 28, $2 30; No. 27, $2 20; Nos. 25-26, $2 15; Nos. 22-24, $2 10; Nos. 18-20, $2 05; No. 16, $2 00; Nos. 12-14, $1 95; No. 9, $1 90; No. 8, $1 85; galvanized, No. 30, $4 25; Nos. 25-26, $2 95; Nos. 23-24, $2 75; Nos. 18-20, $2 60; No. 16, $2 45.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv.
⅛ and ¼-inch	68	52	60	56
⅜ and ½-inch	72	60	70	58
⅝ to ¾-inch	76	68	74½	64½
7 to 12-inch	71	56	70½	54

EXTRA STRONG.

⅜ to ¾-inch	61	49	59	47
⅛ to 4-inch	68	56	66	54
4½ to 8-inch	64	52	62	50

Less than carload lots, $4 00 per ton higher.

BOILER TUBES.

Carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½ inches	48	43
1⅝ to 2¼ inches	58	43
2¼ inches	60	48
2½ to 3 inches	58	55
6 to 13 inches	58	43

Ferro-manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent delivered, $46 00.

Spelter—Prime western, $6 40@6 50 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 70; sheared iron, $1 90; steel skelp, none in the market.

Scrap—Steel scrap, $16 50@17 00; cast scrap, $16 00@16 50; wrought iron, gross tons, $19 50@20 00; cast iron barings, $11 00@11 50; relroling rails, $17 00; sheet scrap, $14 00@14 50.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware market continues to move along in regular fashion for this season of the year, orders coming for fair quantites of goods for current use and for good quantities and good lines for spring use. The trade generally is making very great preparations for the spring business. Owing to the continued extreme weather quite a considerable quantity of season goods for home comfort are going forward. The demand for window glass continues good, the trade appreciating that there will be difficulty when the season gets further along in supplying customers with their wants as far as sizes and quantities are concerned. Manufacturers in all lines report a very good demand, and are loath to accept additional orders for quite a number of lines of seasonable goods, claiming they are sold up to their capacity. Prices in all lines as a consequence continue firm. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 per dozen; great western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $27 00; window glass, L. L., and 2nd from list October 1, 1904; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

BLAST FURNACES HAVE BROKEN ALL RECORDS

January Production Was 1,776,500 Tons, the Largest Amount in Their History.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

Our monthly blast furnace statistics show that in January production of the works of the United States beat all records, having been 1,776,500 tons, exclusive of charcoal iron which has been running at the rate of 20,000 tons a month during the past six months. This carries the production very close to 1,800,000 tons, or at the rate of 20,750,000 tons per annum.

Yet the furnaces have not been in full swing in January since the weekly capacity has advanced from 377,879 tons a week on January 1, to 404,292 tons on February 1. In spite of the heavy production, the stocks of the merchant furnaces declined from 403,000 tons on January 1, to 372,000 tons on February 1, thus indicating a rate of consumption of fully 21,000,000 tons a year. That such a figure should be reached in midwinter is astounding.

There have just been closed purchases by the United States Steel Corporation of basic and Bessemer pig iron in the Pittsburgh district aggregating 25,000 tons, equivalent to $15 50 at valley furnace, for prompt delivery. In Eastern Pennsylvania further round lots of basic pig, aggregating about 15,000 tons, have been taken by steel works, while reports from the south indicate that one Birmingham interests has marketed about 20,000 tons during the past few days. In the New York market a number of the larger founders have been feeling the situation. This is in contrast with the attitude of buyers in the principal distributing centers of the west, who have been holding off lately.

In the rail trade additional tonnage has been placed, including some large orders for Chicago, the 25,000-ton contract of the Baltimore & Ohio Company, and a modest share for the lines in this country of the 20,000-ton Grand Trunk order.

The manufacturers of structural material and of plates are expected to hold a meeting next week. While leading interests will probably be arrayed against any advance in prices, it is possible, if not probable, that the smaller makers will carry through their desire for a somewhat higher range of prices. They point to the advance in raw materials and to the upward tendency in all other lines of finished iron and steel. It is urged that the demand would not be checked by such a move.

The principal makers of sheets have announced an advance of $2 a ton on certain sizes, to go into effect at once.

The international markets are growing stronger. During the week the English plate makers have put up prices 10 shillings a ton without any co-operation. Steel rails and billets and bars are from $3 to $4 a ton higher than they were three months ago.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, February 8, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 30@5 40; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 10@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 70@5 00; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 35@4 75; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 50@3 50; heifers, $3 00@4 00; fat cows, $1 50@3 75; bulls, $2 50@4 00; good to fresh cheltcows, $35@48; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and market slow; lambs, $5 00@8 00; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 80@6 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 40@5 70; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 75@5 25; common, $2 50@3 25; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@6 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double decks; market from 10@15c lower; prime heavy hogs, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $5 10@5 15; light Yorkers, $4 90@5 00; pigs, $4 80@4 85; roughs, $4 00@4 50; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 500 head southerns; market steady to 10c lower; cows and heifers, 5@10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 70; fair to good, $5 50@4 75; western fed steers, $5 50@5 15; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 15; southern steers, $3 25@4 30; southern cows, $2 25@3 25; native cows, $1 75@4 00; native heifers, $2 50@4 25; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 00; western rangers, $3 75@4 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000 head; market 10@15c lower; tops, $4 90; bulk of sales, $4 65@4 85; heavy, $4 85@4 90; packers, $4 75@5 85; pigs and lights, $4 00@4 75. Sheep—Receipts, $5 25@5 75; native fed ewes, $4 50@5 25; western fed lambs, $6 50@7 05; western fed yearlings, $6 00@6 65; western sheep, $4 75@5 65; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 25.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000 head. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $5 60@6 25; poor to medium, $3 75@5 45; stockers and feeders, $2 10@4 30; cows, $1 25@4 35; heifers, $2 00@4 90; canners, $1 25@2 85; bulls, $2 00@3 60; calves, $3 00@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head. Market 5@15c lower. Mixed and butchers, $4 55@4 85; good to choice heavy, $4 80@4 90; rough heavy, $4 55@4 80; light, $4 50@4 70; bulk of sales, $4 65@4 75. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000 head. Steady to weak. Lambs weak. Good to choice wethers, $5 60@5 90; fair to choice mixed, $4 80@5 25; native lambs, $5 75@6 00.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, '65s, 118@118¼; Philippine 4s, 108½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Sale.
Imp. Japan. 6s, ster. loan	99	98½	98⅝
Do 6s, K., L. & C.	95	94½	94⅝
Mexican 4s	94⅝	94⅜	94⅝
American Tobacco 6s	117½	116⅝	117¼
Do 4s	77⅛	76¼	76⅝
Brook. Rap. Tran. con. 4s	87½	85	87½
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	82⅜	82¼	82⅜
Do. col. 5s	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron con 5s	86⅜	86	86⅛
Colorado Midland 4s	75½	75	75½
Consolidated Gas con. 6s	185	183	184⅝
Lackawanna Steel 5s	107¼	107¼	107⅝
M., K. & T. 2d 4s	85	85	85
Oregon S. L. rfdg. 4s	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞
Penna. conv. 3½s	104½	103½	104⅝
Reading general 4s	103	102¾	103
St. L. & S. F. rfdg. 4s	92¼	92	92⅛
St. L. S. W. con. 4s	82⅝	82¼	82⅜
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106	105⅝	106
Do con. 4s	123¼	122⅛	122⅝
U. S. Steel 2d, f. 8s	94⅜	94¼	94¼
Do registered	94⅜	94	94⅝
Wabash Deb. Bs	70	69¾	69⅞

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,288,684; government receipts from internal revenue, $489,195; customs, $1,517,104; miscellaneous, $44,749; expenditures, $1,810,600.

SUGAR MARKET SHOWS A BREAK IN THE EAST

Refiners Recede from Ten-Point Advance Scheduled Several Days Ago.

Sugar was marked down 10 points in the eastern market yesterday, but local dealers did not follow the cut. Several days ago the refiners advanced the price 10 points in the east but the Pittsburgh wholesalers and jobbers were well enough stocked up to refuse to follow the advance. Consequently they had no regrets for reductions offered yesterday when the eastern market broke back. Some wholesalers believe this is the extent of the reduction, and that lower sugar is not in sight. Others claim it is only the beginning and the price is bound to come down. One thing is certain, the consumer has masterfully cut down on his sugar. One pound is going into the coffee cup now which formerly received two, and there is a decided difference in the amount of sugar sold at $6 25 a hundred and when the price was a dollar less than that. It is the consumer who is breaking the market. He simply refuses to buy at the high prices.

Flour is another thing which is suffering from high prices. Some wholesalers claim the present high figure is justified by the price of wheat, and that many mills are shut down in the northwest because they cannot afford to buy $1 16 wheat and sell $6 40 flour. They claim the wheat is not up to standard this year, and that it takes almost five bushels of wheat to a barrel of flour this year when ordinarily it only takes four. They say flour ought to be 15 cents a barrel higher now. But the millers are not raising prices any more for the consumer is regulating this market also and the price cannot go much higher, if any.

Another market which the consumer is afforded is the butter. Oleomargarine is crowding into the place formerly held by the dairy product. Some dealers, one in particular, stated yesterday there was absolutely no excuse for the present high-priced butter. Cows are furnishing lots of milk and stocks of butter are reported right along. They say the figure now held is entirely arbitrary one, not justified by conditions at all.

The egg market is also suffering by the refusal of the consumer to buy eggs at the present quotations. In case lots storage eggs were selling at 25 cents and 30 cents a dozen yesterday, which means not less than 35 cents to the consumer. Fresh eggs are quoted at 40 cents, which means at 45 to 49 cents. There are more fresh eggs on hand today than storage. One dealer said yesterday that he could get all the fresh eggs he wanted, but he does not want many. The fact is that thousands of cases of fresh eggs are being held back to steady the market.

In produce everything was quiet yesterday and but little business was being done. Dealers do not look for much improvement until a complete breakup of the weather conditions comes. At present it is unsafe to ship stuff, even if it were being sold. Buyers realize this and only order what they cannot get along without.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 20 cars hay, 21 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car corn and oats, 1 car wheat, 1 car straw, 1 car feed. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 8 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 1 car oats, 2 cars straw. Baltimore & Ohio, 6 cars corn, 11 cars hay, 1 car straw.

There was no change whatever in the hay and grain market yesterday. Receipts were heavier than the day before, but they were readily taken and prices remained stationary. The straw market is one of the strongest of the whole line, wheat and oats being in good demand and rye in fair. Bran and feed in general are in good sale, farmers using it liberally just now to increase milk production. General conditions in the market are not as might be desired, but are far from unsatisfactory.

No. 1 timothy $13.00@13.25
No. 2 ..$11.25@11.75
No. 1 clov.$12.75@13.00
No. 1 mix.$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon $14.00@16.00
Straw, oat..$8.25@8.50
do wheat..$8.25@8.50
do rye..$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats .35½@35¾
No. 3 oats..34½@35
No. 2 oats..34¼@34½
White middlings, No. 1, ton..$22.00@22.50
No. 2 middlings $21.00@21.50
do brown.$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton..$19.50@19.75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill...$1.08@1.09
New yellow shelled ..48½@49c
New high mixed ....47½@48c
New yellow ear ..... 52@52½c
No. 2 rye, western ....80@90c

NUTS.

Wilberts .....11@12c
Eng. walnuts ..12@15c
do ..... 00@$1.00
S. S. almonds 15½
Tarr. almonds 15c
Mixed ..... 10@11c
Brazil ..... 9@11c
Italian chestn'ts 9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb ....8@9c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights 8c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....11c
do No. 2 .....10c
Cows and light hides 10c
Calfskin, No. 1.....12c

GROCERIES

Flour.
Fancy spr. patent, quarters, in paper.$6.30@6.40
Fancy winter patent..$5.80@6.10
Straight win..$5.60@5.70
Rye ..$4.00@4.75
Grahams, 10-15 bags....$2.40
Cornmeal, bbl ..$2.60@2.75
Buckwheat ..$2.90
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.00
do bags ..$2.10
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....14@14½c
Santos .....20@24c
Maracaibo ...15½@15½c
Peaberry ...18@18½c
Golden Rio 17½c
Cartagena .....20@20½c
Standard, pkgs 12.50c
High grade 18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined .....32@36c
do choice .....31@34c
do open ket. 27@30c
Fancy syrups .....28@30c
Maple sugar, gal. $1.00
Sug. and cane..24@30c
Prime .....24@28c
4-lb cans, doz...$1.00
2-lb cans, doz...$1.10
½-lb cans, doz...$1.50
10-lb cans, gal..$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Cornmeal, bbl $4.10
do bags $2.30
Sugar, sta. gran..6.25c
do bags 6.50c
do 2-lb carton ..6.50c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes
bu, store...30@35c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl. ...$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl ..75c@$1.00
do ton..$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl. ...$1.25@1.50
do German seed, ton ...$15.00@16.00
do ..$1.00@1.25
Celery, per doz ..25@30c
do Cal. ..75@90c
do Golden Heart, crate ...$3.75@4.00
Brussels sprouts, quart ....12½@15c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.00
Co pie gal.$2.50@3.00
do California, 1s, C. ...$2.00@2.25
do California, Y. C. ...$1.80@2.25
Corn, Va. fancy..$1.10@1.20
do ..90c@$1.20
Cherries, Cal. white ..$1.60@2.75
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45
do soaked ...75@80c
String beans..85@90c
Strawberries, beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ....80@90c
do early June ....90c@$1.00
do soaked ....55@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans.$2.15@2.25
Pineapples ..$1.25@2.50
Plums, California ..$1.40@1.65
Raspberries ....85@95c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, 5-lb. crate ...$4.00@4.50
Shallots, doz....40@50c
Carrots, doz....40@50c
Endive, bbl..$8.50@4.00
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl baskets, fancy ..$1.50@2.00
do choice..$1.00@1.25
Head lettuce, bbl. ...$4.50@6.00
Leeks, doz....50@60c
Green beans, Fla., crates ...$4.00@5.00

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ....$2.75@3.00
Oranges, Florida ..$2.50@2.75
Navel ...$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags ...$2.50@4.00
do ..65@75c
Figs, cartons ..75@90c
do layers ..9@12c
do washed, stuffed, 10s...$2.25
Dates, stuffed ..10c
Bananas 1st..$1.50@2.00
Red, bunch ..$1.50
Pineapples, imported, Cayenne.$4.50@5.00
do red Spanish ...$2.75@3.00
Lemons, per box ..15c@$1.00

PROVISIONS.

Breakfast bacon, bank strips 9½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 9½c
Bellies, 20 to 28 lbs 9½c
do 18 to 20 lbs 9¾c
do 16 to 18 lbs 10c
Dry salt shoulders, boneless 8½c
do skinned 8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..10½c
do back strips..10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 10c
Hams 10½c
Lard, pure, tierces 7½c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ....10@14c
do 25-lb boxes ....11@13c
do ½-lb can, per can ....6½@6¾c
Peaches, evap., bags ....6@6½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags ....6½@7c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, unhulled, 60-lb bush..$4.25@4.50
do hulled..$5.50@6.00
do mammoth, new ....$6.00@6.50
do crimson..$4.50@4.75
do white ....$6.00@6.50
Dutch ..$2.15@2.50
Alsike ..$5.50@6.00
Alfalfa ..$5.50@6.00
Millet, Western ..$1.30@1.50
Hungarian ..$1.70@1.80
Timothy, Western ....$1.60@1.75
Timothy, fancy ....$3.40@3.60

FRUITS.

Tangerines, Fla. box ....$1.00@1.50
do ½ box..$1.75@2.00
Mandarins, box ....$2.00@2.75
Bananas, box ....$2.00@2.75
Malaga, box ....$2.00@2.75
Grape fruit..$4.00@4.50
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl..$3.50@4.00
do Baldwins..$2.25@2.50
do Pallmans (Ohio) box $2.25
do Cal. box $2.25
do fancy varieties..$2.25@2.50
Cholice ....$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100 ..15c@$1.00

PROVISIONS.

Breakfast bacon, bank strips 9½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 9½c
Bellies, 20 to 28 lbs 9½c
do 18 to 20 lbs 9¾c
do 16 to 18 lbs 10c
Dry salt shoulders, boneless 8½c
do skinned 8½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs..10½c
do back strips..10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 10c
Hams 10½c
Lard, pure, tierces 7½c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown, 50-lb boxes ..@5c
do Ondaria, Val. ....@5½c
do Cal. Val. ....@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25- and 50-lb pkgs. ....@6c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens ..10@11c
do roosters ..8@9c
do turkeys ..12@13c
do ducks ..11@12c
do geese, per lb..10@11c
Dressed hens..13@14c
do roosters ..10@11c
do turkeys ..20@22c
do spring chickens ..10@11c
Go Long Island chickens ..20c
do ducks ..15@20c
do capons, lb ..14@15c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 shore, bbl....$20.00
do half bbl..$11.50
do quar. keg..$4.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl..$10.00
do half bbls..$5.50
do quar. bbls..$2.25
do 10-lb pails..$1.50
do 5-lb pails..$1.10
Mackerel, No. 2 shore, bbl..$17.50
do half bbls..$9.00
do quar. bbls..$4.75
do 10-lb pails..$1.00
do 5-lb pails..$1.10
Lake herring, bbl $4.00
do ½ bbl $2.25
do 10-lb tubs $1.00
do 5-lb tubs $1.10
Holland herring, bbl $5.00
do ½ bbl $2.75
do 10-lb tubs $1.25
do 5-lb tubs $1.35
Codfish, whole ....5@6c
do boneless, 2-lb bricks 10c
Halibut, chicken 10c
Pickerel, bbl $6.00
do ½ bbl $3.25
Trout, bbl $7.00
do ½ bbl $3.75
Herring, Scaled, box 15c
Finnan haddies 10c
Roe shad, each ....25@40c
Buffalo fish 4½c
Smoked salmon 15c
Pickled pigs' feet, bbl $5.00
do ½ bbl $2.75
do ¼ bbl $1.50
Pickled lake trout, bbl $7.00
do ½ bbl $3.75
do ¼ bbl $2.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ....24@25c
Solids ....23@24c
Ohio creamery ....24@25c
do ....23@24c
Dairy ....22@23c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new ....13@13½c
do Ohio cream..12½@13c
do flats ....13@13½c
Eggs, selected ....34@35c
do fresh ....30@32c
do storage ....25@26c
Neufchatel, per box ..90c@$1.00
Limburger, box ....@8c
Edam, per doz ....@75c
Swiss, Edam ....14@15c
do Swiss ....16@17c
Roquefort, per lb ....@30c

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.	Ask.
Allouez	19½	20	19½	19¾	20
Adventure	6½	7	6½	6¾	7
Arnold	...	...	...	50	60
Atlantic	26½	26½	26½	26½	27
Bingham	...	...	...	40	42
Cal. & Arizona	...	...	...	90	95
Calumet	178	178	177½	177½	178
Cal. & Hecla	675	675	675	675	680
Centennial	17½	18	17½	17½	18
Cal. & Pitts	...	...	...	95	97
Franklin	9½	9½	9½	9½	9¾
Isle Roy., Cu	...	...	...	25	30
Greenes	2½	2½	2½	2½	2¾
Granby	90	90	90	90	95
Gt. L. & Pgr.	...	...	...	1	2
Isle Royale	35½	35½	35½	35½	36
Mass	3½	3½	3½	3½	3¾
Michigan	13	13	13	13	13½
Mohawk	56½	56½	56½	56½	57
Old Dominion	29½	29½	29½	29½	30
Old Colony	...	...	...	40	45
Phoenix	...	...	...	50	60
Parrott	36	36	36	36	37
Quincy	120	120	120	120	122
Tamarack	70	70	70	70	75
Trinity	16½	16½	16½	16½	16¾
Utah	41	41	41	41	42
U. S. Mining	37½	37½	37½	37½	38
Victoria	...	...	...	3	4
Winona	5½	5½	5½	5½	5¾
Wolverine	115	115	115	115	118

New York Mining Stocks.

Alice	1.00	Little Chief	.15
Adams Con.	.05	Ontario	2.75
Breece	.10	Ophir	.75
Brunswick Con.	.11	Potosi	.15
Comstock Tunnel	.04	Phoenix	.03
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.00	Savage	.10
Horn Silver	2.90	Sierra Nevada	.25
Iron Silver	2.60	Standard	1.90
Leadville Con.	.03	Union Con.	.10

*Assessment paid.

WHEAT MARKET SAGGED ON SELLING MOVEMENT

Storm Throughout the West and Southwest Brought Down the Price of the Cereal.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Snow falling today throughout the west and southwest brought about a selling movement in the wheat market here today. At the close May wheat was off ¾c and July 1 cent. Oats are down ⅛@¼c. Corn and provisions are unchanged.

Dullness to the point where trading at times was almost at a standstill was witnessed much of the time in the wheat pit today. Prices showed a downward tendency. At the outset there was selling of July by longs, who felt that the general snowstorm in the winter wheat belt would make prospects of new wheat in July more reassuring. There was also some selling of May by Commission houses. Lower prices at Liverpool had some effect on early trading. Initial quotations on May were off ⅛ to ¼c at $1 16⅛ to $1 16¾. July also was down ¼ to ⅜c at $1 01⅝ to $1 01¾. After July had sold off to $1 01¼ the price rallied to $1 01⅜ on buying of a fair line by a prominent commission house. In sympathy May sold up to $1 16⅜. The support, however, was only temporary, the market soon becoming easy on lack of buying. One reason for the poor demand was the fact that the domestic situation as to existing supplies and general distribution apparently offered little encouragement to believers in higher prices. Reports from all sections told of lack of demand for flour, stocks of flour being represented as ample to meet requirements of the trade for some time to come. Demand for cash wheat was correspondingly quiet. Receipts at Minneapolis were unexpectedly large. The increased arrivals formed probably one of the chief causes of moderate selling here during the day, by houses with northwestern connections. Selling developed fair proportions late in the session and resulted in a decidedly weak feeling. Just before the close May sold off to $1 16. At the same time July dropped to $1 00¾@1 00⅞. Closing prices were at $1 16¼ for May and $1 00¾ for July. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 44,800 bushels. Primary receipts were 387,800 bushels, compared with 320,400 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 279 cars, against 281 cars last week and 243 cars a year ago.

Notwithstanding the weakness of wheat the corn market held comparatively firm. Higher cables and damage reports from Argentina were the principal reasons for the firmness. Pit traders were moderate sellers. Offerings were readily taken by commission houses. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 45½ to 45¼@c, sold off to 45c and closed at 45¾c. Local receipts were 147 cars, none of contract grade.

An effort by local bear leaders to raid the oats market was frustrated by active buying by shorts and commission houses. Cash dealers reported much heavier offerings from the country and there was a good deal of selling in the pits against them. The market yielded somewhat to the selling pressure, closing rather easy. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 30¼@30¾c, sold off to 30⅛c and closed at 30⅛@30¼c. Local receipts were 42 cars.

Considering the heavy receipts of live hogs, the provisions market was surprisingly steady. Fair buying by outsiders and moderate covering by shorts held prices steady. At the close May pork and ribs were unchanged at $12 82½ and $6 82½ respectively. Lard was off 2½c at $6 87½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 190 cars; oats, 75 cars; hogs, 45,000 head.

The board of trade will be closed Monday, February 13, Legal holiday.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 16¾	1 16¾	1 16	1 16¼	1 16¾
July	1 01¾	1 01¾	1 00⅞	1 00¾	1 01⅝
Sept.	93¾	93¾	92⅞	92⅞	93⅞
CORN					
No. 2.					
Feb.	...	...	...	42¾	42¾
May	45	45¼	45	45¼	45¼
July	45¾	45⅞	45⅝	45⅝	45¾
OATS					
No. 2.					
Feb.	...	...	...	30	30¼
May	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛	30⅜
July	30¼	30⅜	30	30	30⅛
Sept.	29	29	29	29	...
MESS PORK					
Feb.	...	...	...	12 62½	12 62½
May	12 77½	12 85	12 75	12 85	12 82½
July	12 87½	12 95	12 87½	12 92½	...
LARD					
Feb.	...	...	...	6 70	6 70
May	6 85	6 90	6 85	6 87½	6 90
July	7 00	7 00	6 97½	7 00	7 00
SHORT RIBS					
Feb.	...	...	...	6 62½	6 62½
May	6 80	6 82½	6 80	6 82½	6 82½
July	6 95	6 97½	6 95	6 97½	6 97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 12@1 16; No. 3, $1 05@1 06; No. 2 red, $1 18@1 19½; No. 2 corn, 43¼c; No. 2 yellow, 43½c; No. 2 oats, 30c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c; No. 3 white, 31¼@32c; No. 2 rye, 74c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 42@46c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16; No. 1 northwestern, $1 23; prime timothy seed, $2 82½; mess pork, per bbl., $12 00@12 65; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 67½@6 70; short ribs sides (loose), $6 50@6 75; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@6 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	38,300	23,400
Wheat, bu.	48,000	66,

BRADDOCK LOT SOLD FOR $18,000

Prominent Business Corner Is Secured for a Church Site.

DOWN TOWN LEASE SIGNED

Another prominent corner in Braddock has been purchased for a site for a new church, the price being $18,000. The property belonged to the Sharp estate and is at the northwest corner of Eighth street and Talbot avenue, having a frontage of about 80 feet by a depth of 150 feet. The purchase was made, it is said, in the interest of a foreign congregation which will erect a $30,000 church in the spring. This is one of a dozen or more deals made during the last two years in Braddock which have resulted in desirable business sites being taken for church purposes.

Through the office of McElveen & White Frank W. Hughey has sold to Mary A. Cunningham a property, 84x100 feet, on the north side of Wylie avenue, near Conkling street, Thirteenth ward, for $15,000. The lot is improved with a number of small houses which are well rented.

John H. Pahey has bought from Adeline M. Hankin a residence property, 80x160 feet, on the north side of Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward, for $10,200.

Through the office of Avey & Irish, the United Cigar Stores Company has leased to Nagel Brothers, dealers in gas lighting appliances, the second floor of the building at 509 Market street, extending through to Liberty avenue, and the first floor of the Liberty avenue end of the building. The lessees get possession April 1 and pay a rental of $1,500 a year for five years. The clear company will continue to use the first floor of the Market street building.

The Home Trust Company has sold for R. J. Davidson to J. W. Harrison, 233-235 First avenue, for $55,000. The lot is 30x30 feet and is improved with a four-story brick warehouse. It is familiarly known as the Scaife holdings, and was bought by Mr. Davidson in 1903 for $50,000. The sale figures at the rate of $1,833 a front foot or $22.92 a square foot.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying to Philip W. Gundelfinger the Robert G. McIntosh property on the south side of Diamond street, near Diamond square, the consideration being $106,000. The lot has a frontage of 20 feet and is improved with a three-story brick building.

Y. M. C. A. Building at New Kensington.

Architects Strollinger & Simpson of this city have been commissioned to prepare plans for a building for the Young Men's Christian association at New Kensington to cost about $40,000. The building will be a four-story structure of pressed brick and terra cotta, 50x120 feet, facing in Fifth avenue. Bids will be taken in a short time.

The same architects have plans for a residence for Attorney Samuel W. Miller, Jr., in Morningside street, near Shady avenue, to cost $15,000, and for an $8,500 house for Dr. Lamond at New Kensington. They are also preparing plans for a three-story tenement building for Zorah Barach, to be erected in Washington street at a cost of $7,000.

It is reported that H. P. Dilworth is having plans drawn for a six-story warehouse to be erected on his site in Second avenue, near the Tenth street bridge. The lot is 134x70 feet, extending back to the private right-of-way of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Building permits were issued yesterday to the following persons:

Pittsburgh—Charles Epley, three-story brick store and dwelling, Forbes street, Sixth ward, $8,000; Oscar Leichoff, brick veneered dwelling, Southern avenue and Simms street, Thirty-second ward, $4,000; M. B. Charles, two brick veneered dwellings, Princeton place, Nineteenth ward, $2,600; W. H. Thompson, frame store and dwelling, 2637 Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, $1,200.

Allegheny—W. J. Erchenfels, frame two-story addition to dwelling, at Hill and Locust streets, Fourteenth ward, to cost $800; Union Lumber and Supply Company, frame two-story office and storage house, on Regina alley, Third ward, to cost $1,200; J. W. Harrison, frame one-story ice house, at East and Locust streets, Twelfth ward, to cost $1,000.

Where Buyers Will Find Bargains.

The period from the middle of February to the first of April is usually considered the harvest time for men who have small and medium-sized residence and business properties for sale. This year there promises to be a greater activity than usual during this period owing to the severe weather of the past few weeks, which has prevented prospective buyers from inspecting properties. Home buyers are getting eager to get settled, and business men who are looking for sites, either to improve on for an investment, are coming into the market with a rush. The Gazette on Sunday will contain extensive lists of city and suburban properties of all kinds that will afford the army of would-be investors abundant opportunity to choose well located and desirable properties.

St. Clair street: A. H. Clarke sold for Mary E. Jones and others to William B. Fulton, Jr., a 10-room solid brick reception hall house on 30x10 feet at 616 St. Clair street, for $7,000.

Greenfield avenue: Borland & Waddell sold to Mary Schiefer one of their brick houses on 30x50 feet in Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $5,000.

Excelsior street: Charles Yuergens sold to Clara Alt an improved lot, 25x100 feet, in Excelsior street, Thirty-first ward, for $3,450.

Ella street: Georg. Lang, guardian, sold to Charles Hentinger an improved lot, 28x81 feet, on the northwest side of Ella street, Sixteenth ward, for $1,700.

Margaretta street: L. A. Clark & Co. have closed the sale to Mary G. Kable of 5513 Margaretta street for $14,000. The buyer will take possession April 1.

Stanton avenue: The Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company sold to Peter Sandolaire 100x153 feet at Stanton and Collins avenues, Nineteenth ward, for a site for two high-class apartment houses.

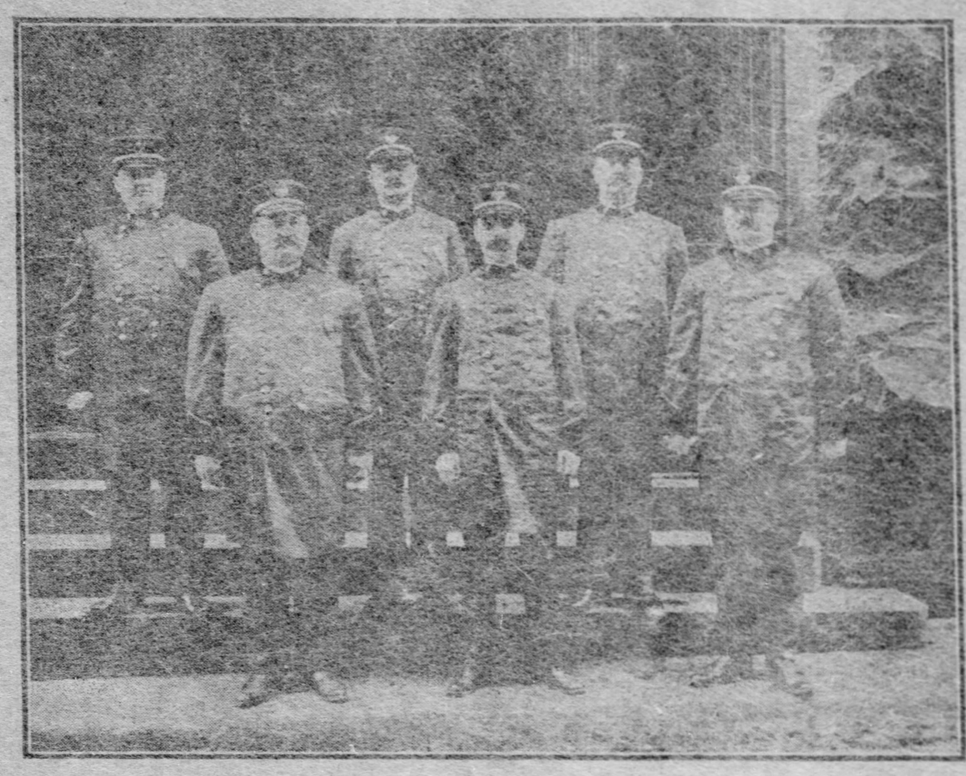
Knoxville: The Aronson Realty Company sold to W. P. Snyder 150x125 feet in Southern avenue, Knoxville, for $4,000. The buyer intends to improve the frontage with good houses. The same company sold for William G. Herr to Frank Crantz two eight-room pressed brick houses on 30x100 feet at 1729-1731 Cliff street, Eleventh ward, for $6,300.

Transfers Recorded.

Laurs S T to J H McNulty, Jan 6, 4th ward, Allegheny, 20x67, Lacock st	$ 4,150
Bovie Michael to J J Brown, Nov 12, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 28x64, Lang ave	1,200
Gibson John to E A Dorow, Jan 19, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 30x56, Bedford ave	2,500
Gray G B to John C Swan, Jan 5, Collier twp, 150x168, Elwynne ave	1,000
Cook John W to W G Mintch, Jan 12, Avalon, 20x110, Marie ave	3,600
McConnaughy J to J R McConnaughy, Oct 12, Carnegie, 55x150, Sixth ave	3,000
Clark T Lee to E A Lawrence, Jan 31, Bellevue, 50x150, Rogers ave	6,000
Reinsel—Frank to Ambrose Sirline, Jan 10, Millvale, 24x140, North ave	2,900
Keenan John to Wilfred Hopkins, Jan 18, Sheraden, 50x100, Union ave	350
Huggins R R to Edwin Kidd, Feb 2, Sharpsburg, 80x98, Middle st	9,000
Boulevard Land Co to D P Small, Jan 6, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 25x182, Federal Hill ave	1,350
Lebanon Heights Land Co to B Appel, Jan 27, Scott twp, 101x110, W Liberty ave	3,000
Same to Adam Appel, Jan 27, Scott twp, 101x110, W Liberty ave	2,600
Lebanon Heights Land Co to M E Selch, Nov 3, Scott twp, 30x110, W Liberty ave	750
Metropolitan Nat Bank to W H Thompson, Oct 28, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 21x100, Wylie ave	875
Baier Henry to H C Herold, Nov 3, Patton twp, 31 acres	1,982
McIntosh R G to U W Gundelfinger, Jan 31, Pittsburgh, 20x120, Diamond st	106,000
Whitesides D R to R G McIntosh, Jan 26, Pittsburgh, 20x120, Diamond st, one-sixth interest	13,000
Pennington Joseph to A T Berth, Dec 19, N Braddock, 27x115, Lobingier ave	3,000
Martins E G, William N Crane, Feb 3, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100, Bellefont st	2,600
Bittner P to H Milligan, Feb 6, McKeesport, 40x80, Fifth ave	45,000
Allegheny Real Estate Impt Co to R D Hunter, May 6, Bellevue, 40x100, Dunbar ave	880
Hunter R D to A B Shaw, Jan 12, Bellevue, 40x100, Dunbar ave	4,300

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company enters upon the sixtieth year of its business with most encouraging prospects, as is pointed out in the report of its president, Col. Jacob L. Greene, published in another part of this paper. It has assets of $65,224,841 estimated on its own most conservative basis, a surplus of $4,828,696, 70,434 policy holders carrying risks aggregating $167,167,515, and a record as a dividend payer to its police holders that has no rival among all the insurance companies of the country. During the past year, while there has been no abnormal growth, there has been a healthy and steady increase in assets, surplus, interest, value of investments, new business and in premium income. There has also been a decrease in the ratio of expenses of management to that income, and "a maximum of results to its beneficiaries at a minimum of cost" which are about all the good points one who holds insurance would look for. It is a purely mutual company in which all the policy holders, and they alone, share its prosperity, and as such the report will be of great interest to all contemplating life insurance, who seek to find where they will get the greatest measure of safety at the least possible expense.

City's Police Inspectors In Their Natty New Uniforms



Asst. Supt. Edward Kennelly. Bernard McStay R. S. Gray.
M. F. Bailey. W. J. Boyle. R. E. Robinson.

The police inspectors of Pittsburgh made an impressive appearance in their dress uniforms at the meeting of the police trial board yesterday. This is the first time in the history of the police bureau those officers have worn uniforms. It was decided yesterday they should wear their uniforms only at board meetings and on special occasions.

Director Moore of the department of public safety was pleased with the appearance of his officers, saying it gave them more of a military bearing and serve to impress the policemen and public. The uniform is identical with that worn by the members of the New York city force. It is similar to the uniform worn by a major in the regular army. Superintendent Wallace was to have appeared at the meeting of the board in uniform, but his tailor disappointed him and he will make his initial appearance at the meeting next Wednesday, when his uniform will have been completed.

CHICAGOANS OBJECT TO FORCED TRANSFER

Case Precisely Like That of the Wilkinsburgers Arises in the Windy City.

Chicago has produced a case of street car passengers refusing to transfer to another car on the same route which is identical in its circumstances with that to be made the subject of litigation here, with Wilkinsburgers as the plaintiffs. The Chicagoans likewise are planning to seek legal redress.

In the Chicago case there were 62 passengers on a Grand avenue car. They were asked to leave the car at the Western avenue barn and take the car ahead, "because this car goes to the barn," as the conductor said. They refused to do so and were kept in the barn in a cold car from 7.10 p. m. to 9.25 p. m., insisting on their claim that as they had paid their fare on that car to ride to Grand avenue they were entitled to the ride. Finally the barn boss told the motorman to run the car out to its destination.

"The case is similar to the local one," said Attorney Boyd R. Ewing last evening. Mr. Ewing is one of the lawyers retained by the Wilkinsburgers to enter suit against the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the trouble given them a week ago. "I find that there is intense interest in the matter here. The more I study the case the more I am convinced that we have an action for trespass. There is plenty of time for the starting of the prosecution, and it is likely that the case will be prolonged as it could hardly come to trial inside of two years unless the additional courts of common pleas are granted to Allegheny county. My recommendation is that each one of the persons concerned enter suit."

Allegheny Railroader Killed by Engine.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Freight Conductor W. C. Lutz of Allegheny was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train on the West Penn railroad near Vandergrift yesterday afternoon. He had gotten down from his train and was crossing the tracks when run down.

CHARGES TABLED AGAINST U. S. SENATOR F. E. WARREN

Wyoming Senate Votes Down Resolutions Calling for an Investigation of Grave Allegations.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHEYENNE, WYO., Feb. 8.—A concurrent resolution was introduced in the state senate today by Senator Keister, Democrat, relating to rumors of charges against United States Senator Francis E. Warren and demanding a triple investigation by the state legislature of Wyoming, by the senate of the United States and by President Roosevelt. The resolution was tabled. Its charges were:

That Charles M. Smith, brother-in-law of Senator Warren, was kept on the senate payroll at Washington as a clerk of the committee on claims (Senator Burrows, chairman), at a salary of $2,200 a year, while in fact he never served in such capacity in Washington, but stayed in Cheyenne all the time, turning his salary over to Senator Warren. That Hiram Sapp collected $1,440 from the government as assistant clerk and turned the money over to the senator, while residing at Cheyenne. That Francis Warren, son of the senator, is drawing pay as an assistant clerk of the committee on claims, although being absent from Washington and a student at Harvard university. That Senator Warren leased a building to the government to be used as a postoffice while a United States senator. That Senator Warren has, in violation of the federal statutes, fenced in a vast area of government land. That Senator Warren used his influence to secure from the federal government a fighting contract for D. A. Russell of Cheyenne for the Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power Company, of which he was incorporator and is a principal stockholder.

W. C. T. U. AIDS MRS. EDWARDS

Will Appeal for a Stay of Execution of Condemned Murderess.

Mrs. Henrietta H. Forrest, president of the Allegheny County Women's Christian Temperance union, received a letter from Gov. Pennypacker's secretary yesterday morning, in answer to an appeal that Mrs. Edwards, sentenced to be hanged at Reading, Pa., on February 16, be reprieved.

The governor states he cannot act unless by request of the board of pardons. The union will meet Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal building when action will be taken to have the death warrant withdrawn, pending a hearing before the board of pardons.

PENNSYLVANIA PRINTING DEPARTMENT IS CREATED

Governor Signs the Bill and Appoints A. Nevin Pomeroy Superintendent.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 8.—Gov. Pennypacker today signed the bill creating the department of public printing and binding and appointed A. Nevin Pomeroy of Chambersburg superintendent of the department. Pomeroy is the present superintendent of public printing and binding and under the new law he will receive an increase of from $2,000 to $5,000 a year in the salary.

This is the first bill which has reached the governor during the present legislative session. It takes the place of the present obsolete law, which makes no provision for the modern system of type composition and printing and, it is claimed, will save the state $50,000 a year on its printing bills.

The new contract for the state printing and binding for the next four years will be opened on February 28. Under the old law the bids should have been opened on January 17, but an extension of time was granted by the legislature in order that this bill might be passed and the contract awarded under the new system.

The bill goes into effect immediately and, among other things, transfers the contract of the printing of the "Legislative Record" from the printing committees of the senate and house to the head of the new department.

Two Workmen Injured.

Mike Sharples is in the McKeesport hospital seriously burned as the result of a "splash" of molten metal at the Monongahela blast furnaces. Andrew Stintz, aged 25, of Mill street, Duquesne, is also at the McKeesport hospital suffering from injuries received at the Carnegie steel works. A steam crane crushed his left hand so severely that it had to be amputated.

"The Adventure of the Empty House."

A Sherlock Holmes story of intense interest in The Sunday Gazette of February 12.

WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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E. V. D. JOHNSTON TALKS ABOUT "SOUTH AFRICA"

E. V. D. Johnston, M. E., who is connected with the office staff of Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools, lectured last evening on "South Africa," at the Newman institute, Long avenue and Kelly street. Mr. Johnston, who spent part of 1903-04 in South Africa as an engineer for the British South Africa Company, told of the country and illustrated the subject with stereopticon views. Mr. Johnston was a member of an engineering party investigating the proposition to establish furnaces and a steel plant near Victoria falls.

In Girlhood

There is a great need of motherly watchfulness and care. A growing girl needs all her strength, and if she is nervous and melancholy, and loses appetite there is surely something wrong. This is especially true as the young girl approaches that important period of change when the womanly function is established. Timely care and proper treatment at this period may save much after suffering.

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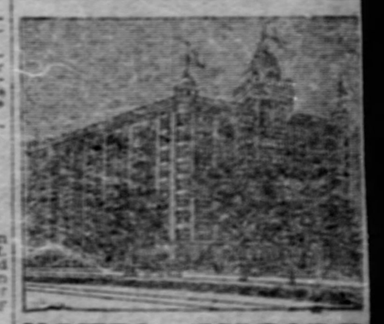

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